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It is said that long ago, people believed "the world repeated itself."
As the grass and flowers bloom anew every year,
as the night turns into morning,
as civilizations crumble and rise from their own ashes...
But the "world" will not repeat itself again.
This tiny world will end before we grow up.
This is the story of a boy and a girl born in these times.
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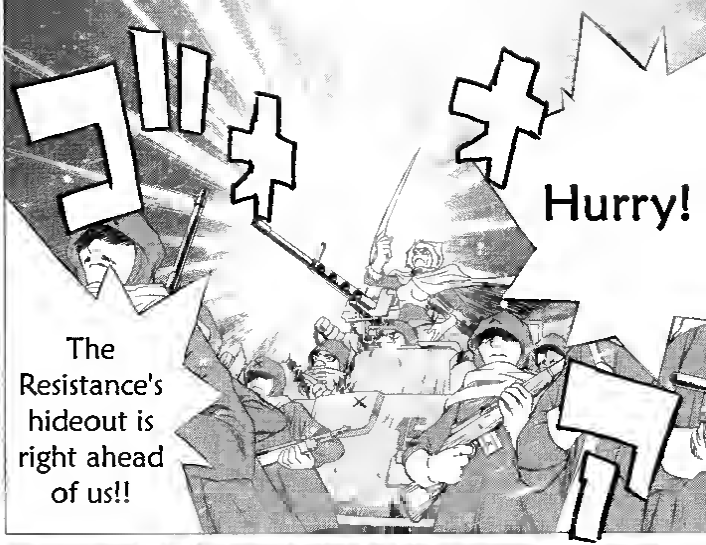
Hurry!
The Resistance's hideout is right ahead of us!!

And this tank is almost out of energy...
We can't do this, Major, all the men are tired.

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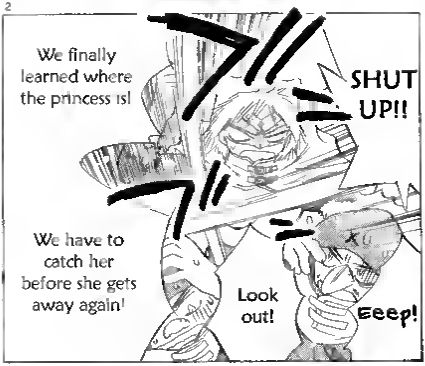
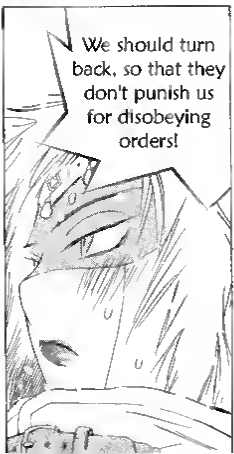
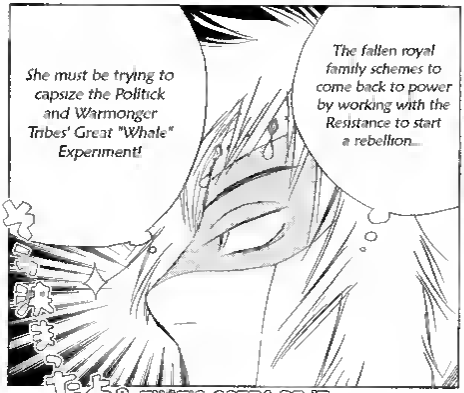
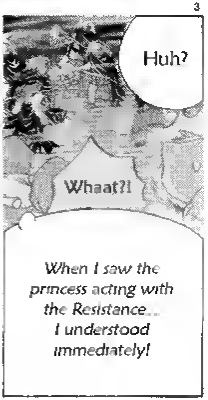

We finally learned where the princess is!
SHUT UP!!
We have to catch her before she gets away again!
Look out!
Eeep!


We should turn back, so that they don't punish us for disobeying orders!

SHIN Presents!are...
TAKEHIKI SAKAMOTO
SEIKO ISHIKAWA
SHINKO KUMON
CHIHIRO USUI
SHINPEI NISHIOKA
CHIEKO YAMAOKA
with SHIN TAKAHASHI
B... but, it's almost time for the Whale's test!

We're rushing BECAUSE it's an important time!!
And if we cause trouble like last night at such an important time, they'll court-martial us for sure...


She must be trying to capsize the Politick and Warmonger Tribes' Great "Whale" Experiment!
The fallen royal family schemes to come back to power by working with the Resistance to start a rebellion...
THAT'S GOTTA BE IT.


Huh?
Whaat?!
When I saw the princess acting with the Resistance... I understood immediately!

The fate of the Warmongers lies in my hands...!!
But she won't get away with it...!! Papa ordered me to find the Hitogata...

Major! We can see it up ahead!

Father I will take the Hitogata from the princess and bring it back to you.
This is a Hitogata!

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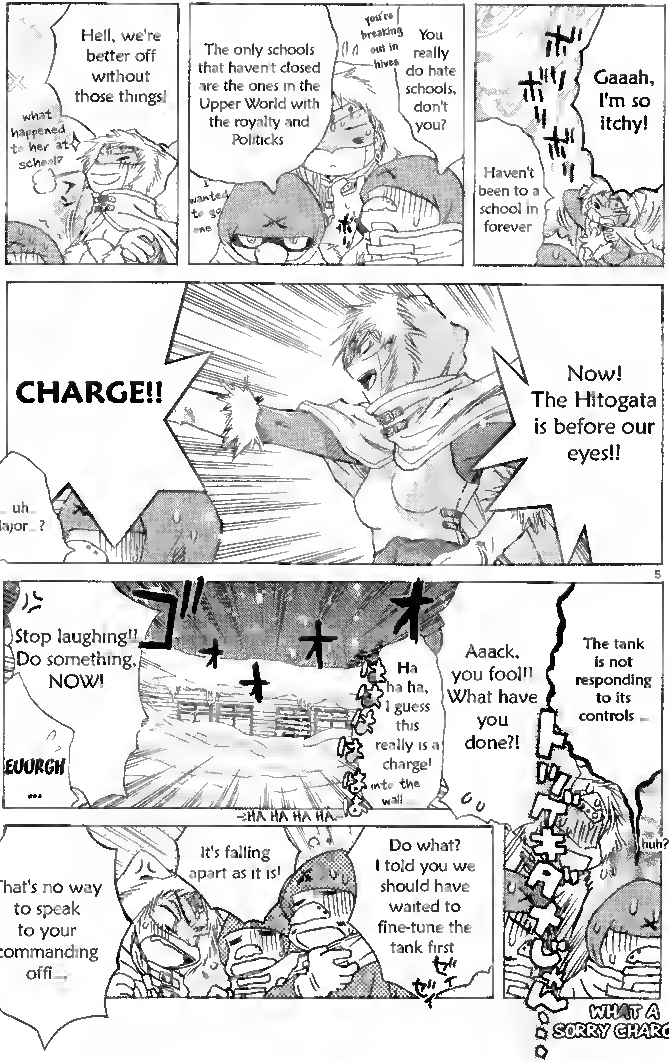
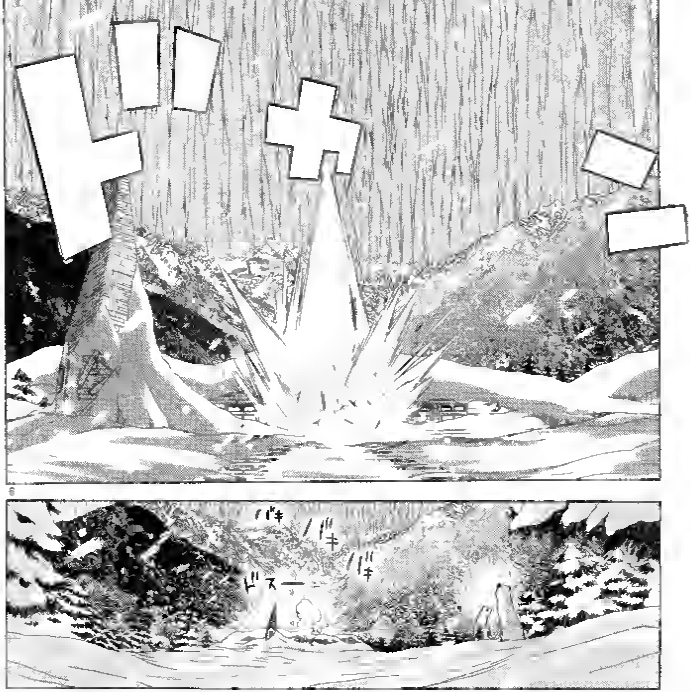
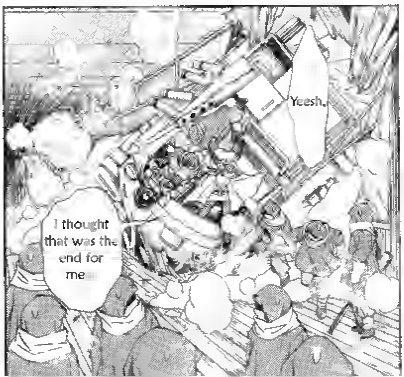
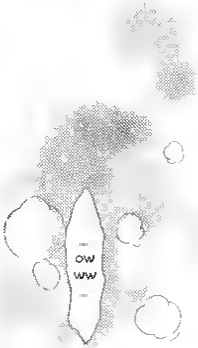
The old school the Resistance uses as their hideout!


Hell, we're better off without those things!
what happened to her at school?
The only schools that haven't closed are the ones in the Upper World with the royalty and Politicks
I wanted to go, too
You're breaking out in hives
You really do hate schools, don't you?
Gaaah, I'm so itchy!
Haven't been to a school in forever
CHARGE!!
Now! The Hitogata is before our eyes!!
...uh... Mayor...?
5
Stop laughing!! Do something, NOW!
EUURGH...
Ha ha ha, I guess this really is a charge! into the wall
-HA HA HA HA-
Aaack, you fool!! What have you done?!
The tank is not responding to its controls...
huh?
That's no way to speak to your commanding offi...
It's falling apart as it is!
Do what? I told you we should have waited to fine-tune the tank first
WHAT A SORRY CHARGE...



WEEKLY SHONEN SUNDAY / SHOGAKUKAN





The whole freakin' tank fell into the building! You
Of course I'm not ALL RIGHT!
BONK
Yow-ow ow - are you all right Commander?
7
はっ

イキナリ
ガキども
発見…!?
DID I FIND THE KIDS, ALREADY...?!

We'll capture these kids and make them tell us where the princess is
And I'll get the Hitogata quick and easy ♡

What?!
Oh my god, I'm so lucky!!
HOORAY FOR ME

Gasp! You got the Hitogata?!
And then the captain will regret humiliating me

Ahem...
-HA HA HA HA-
As long as you understand, that's all
will you ever forgive me?
Amazing, Beth I mean, Lady Elizabeth

Hand over the Hitogata!!
All right, you little brats, you're not gettin' away this time!
!!!
9
However!
As long as you hand over the princess, the head of this rebellion, nobody will be killed. As long as you do what...
I say...
We know that you're cooperating with the princess to bring harm to our great Experiment!!
In the name of the War-monger Chief, we're here to clean you up.

ignore
ズコ
At all...
None of them are listening...
Something's strange!
They appear to be afraid of something...
Cruelty with a sweet face
This is why I hate kids
Major! Major!!
Seriously what happened to her as a kid...? Me really
10
!?
Is there someone
In that shadow...?
Of what...?
ゴクリ

What should I do ?
Oh no
What happene to you ?
Shiro ?!
Shiro

SHIN TAKAHASHI Presents
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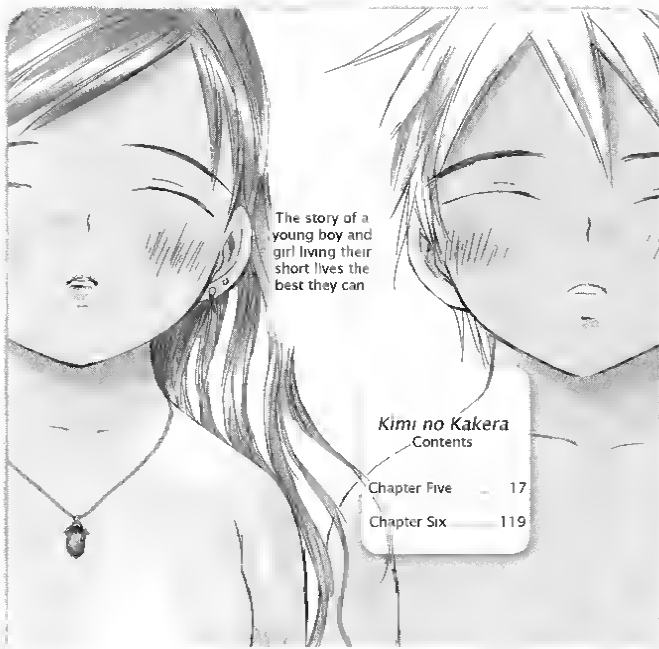
LOOK FOR ONE PIECE TO THE FUTURE OF YOURS



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LOOK FOR ONE PIECE TO THE FUTURE OF YOURS

第五章

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The Upper World

looking down upon the land they have ruled for generations
The home of a handful of powerful people

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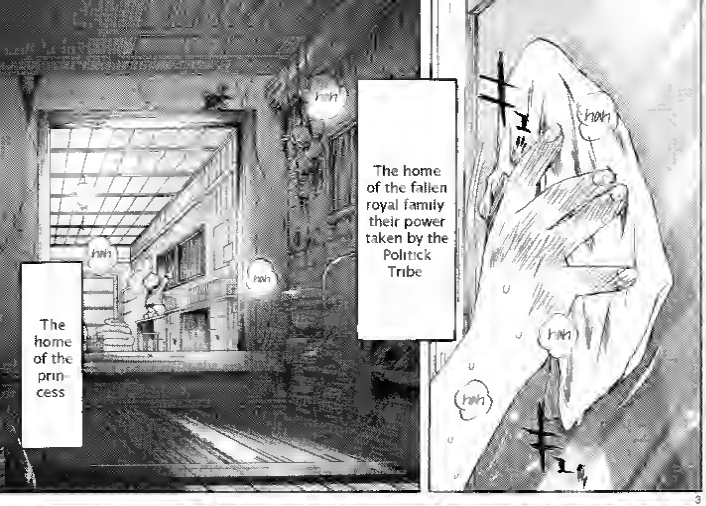
There is a tiny, tiny little wooden cottage
In one corner of this small piece of land


The home of the princess
The home of the fallen royal family their power taken by the Politick Tribe
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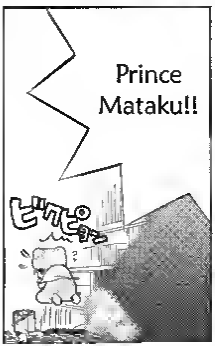
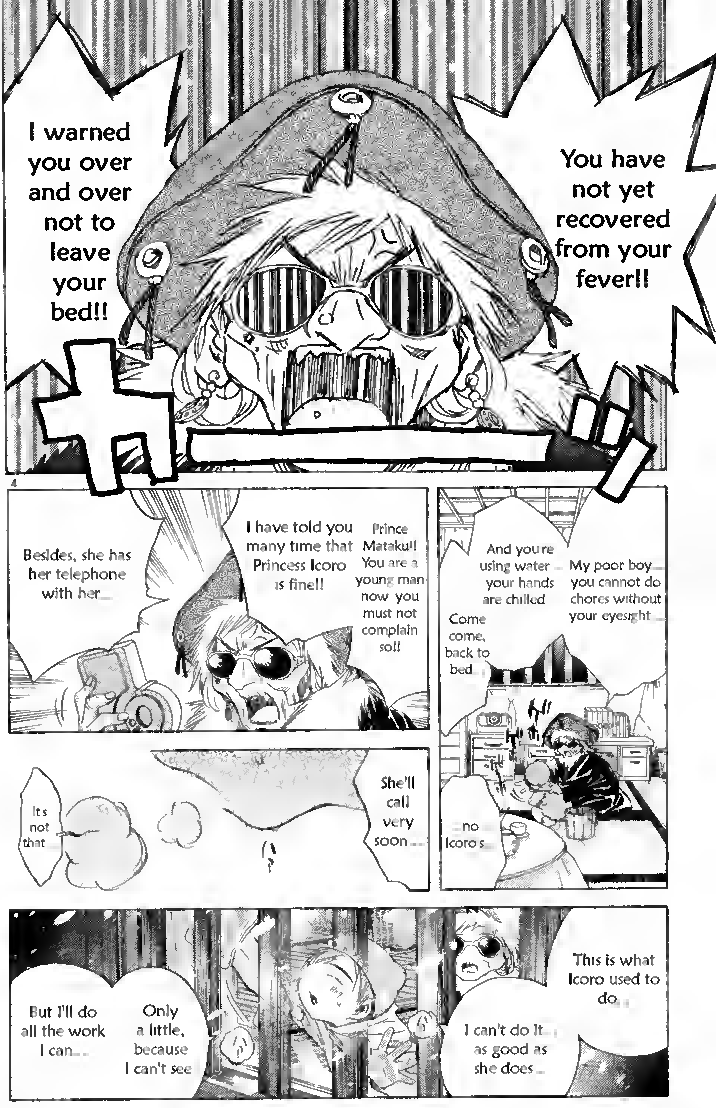
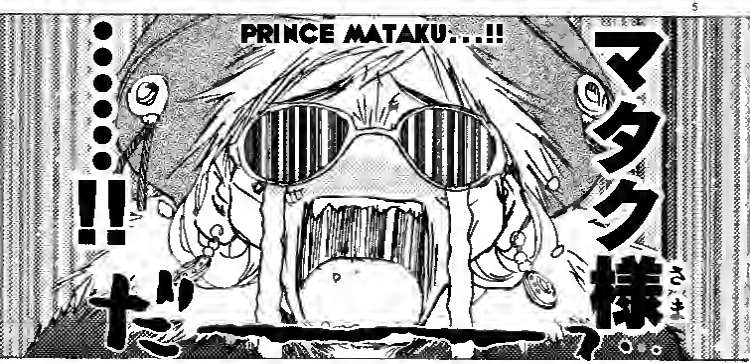
huff


Prince Mataku!!

Almost done... Icoro...
Sigh...


I warned you over and over not to leave your bed!!
You have not yet recovered from your fever!!
Besides, she has her telephone with her...
I have told you many time that Princess Icoro is fine!!
Prince Mataku!! You are a young man now you must not complain so!!
And you're using water ... your hands are chilled
My poor boy ... you cannot do chores without your eyesight ...
Come come, back to bed...
...no Icoro's...
It's not that...
She'll call very soon...
But I'll do all the work I can...
Only a little, because I can't see
I can't do it... as good as she does...
This is what Icoro used to do...


PRINCE MATAKU...!!
マタク様ーーー

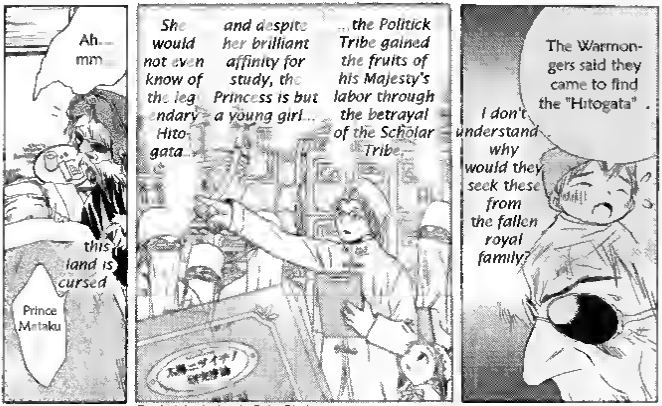
The only things we hear are suspicious

The suffering of the people in the Lower World, at the hands of the Politick Tribe

Violence from the Warmonger Tribe

And the rumors of the cooperation between the two, to revive the forbidden "science" and create the experiment of flight, soon to be tested

And that they search for the legendary Hitogata, to achieve this purpose


Ah... mm...
this land is cursed
Prince Mataku
She would not even know of the legendary Hitogata...
and despite her brilliant affinity for study, the Princess is but a young girl...
...the Politick Tribe gained the fruits of his Majesty's labor through the betrayal of the Scholar Tribe...
The Warmongers said they came to find the "Hitogata".
I don't understand... why would they seek these from the fallen royal family?

Book: Introduction to Solar Studies

"Hitogata" a word that has been used in this world for years and years, the origins long lost in the mists of time

Hitogata can mean several different things

but it is especially used in secret to disdain a child that is entirely missing one of the core human emotions: joy, anger, pathos, humor

And Princess Icoro is an unsmiling Hitogata...
oro
Icoro
To think, after what happened to the King, the Queen was kidnapped, Mataku was struck with blindness

Even if I cannot finish this research, Icoro will follow it up for me.

If we find this "Sun" that used to exist years and years ago the country might be saved.

Dear God
If we are destined to fall, why do you curse us with this painful life?

This country gives its children no future or dreams
Just destroy it now

hope

by now, the only hope that connects Princess Icoro to me

is this cellphone

There is no hope!

Nonsense... the Sun and Hitogata are nothing but legends you feel this pain because you believe in false hopes.

Please, be safe...!!

Oh, Princess where are you now?

Just this cellphone and the range it can reach

SHIRO!
NOOOO !!
Aaaah!
Ah...
Nng ...

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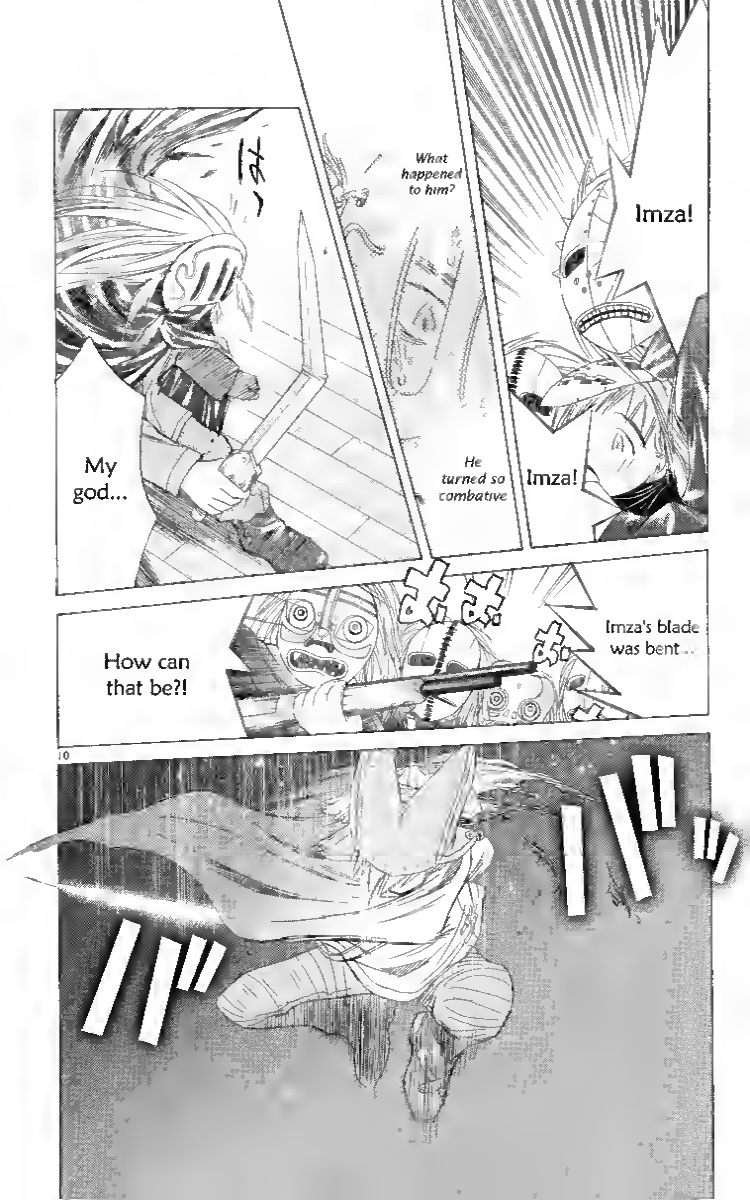
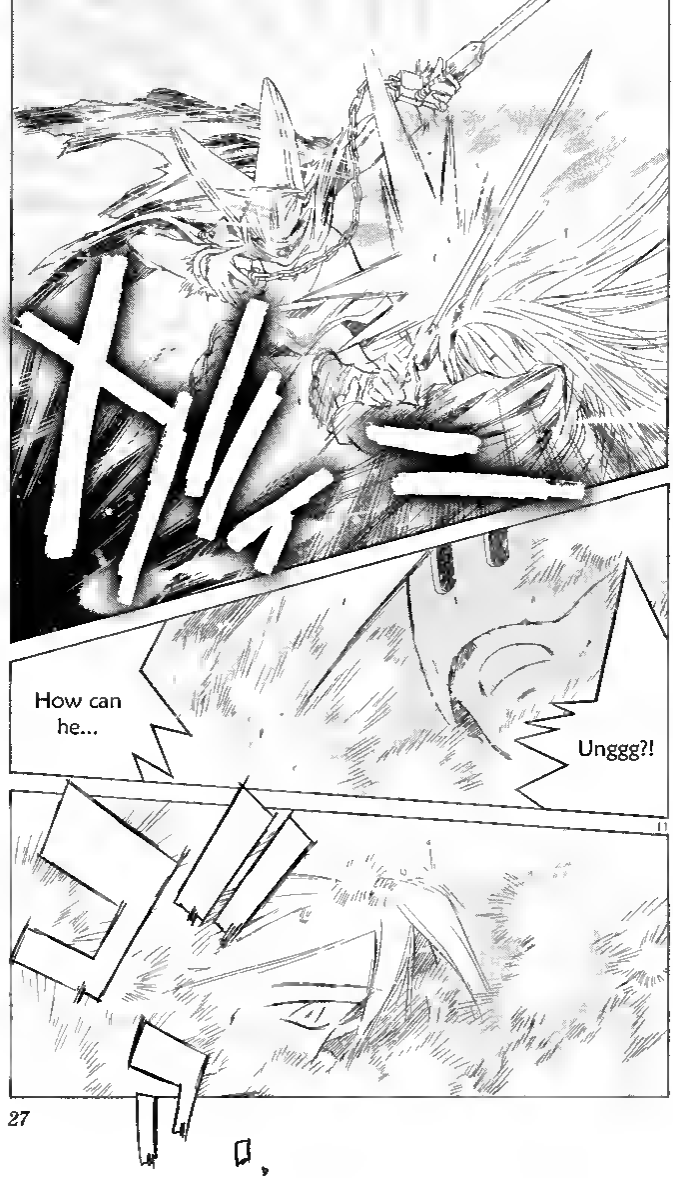
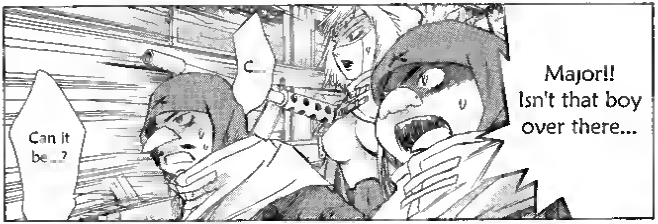
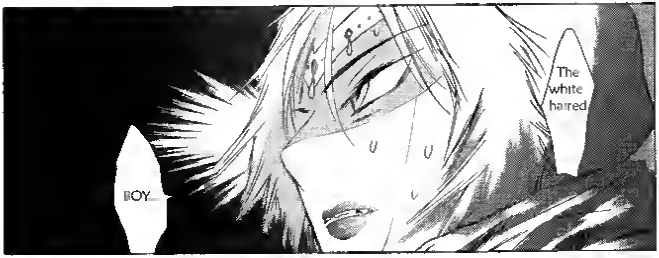
Guahhh
...


Imza!
What happened to him?
He turned so combative
Imza!
My god...
Imza's blade was bent...
How can that be?!


How can he...
Unggg?!


Major!! Isn't that boy over there...
Can it be...?


The white haired
BOY...

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W-w-what should we do, Commander?
It's him again
Didn't I tell you I called for a reinforcement to beat him?
Stop panicking, you stupid dorks!
A very special one!
special...?
Yes, an especially dangerous one!
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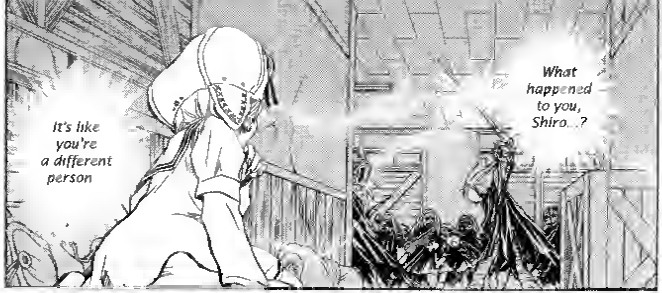
It's like you're a different person
What happened to you, Shiro...?

Did it start when I handed him that weapon*?
Why...

...can I?

You're blaming it on others again.
AND LOOK AT ALL THESE WARMONGERS, ALL HERE BECAUSE PRINCESS ICORO LIED AND SAID SHE HAD THE HITOGATA...
No, I... it wasn't on purpose! I got scared... and just...
B-but... that was to save Mataku, it wasn't my fault...
OH NOO~ SHIRO WENT CRAZY WHEN PRINCESS ICORO GAVE HIM THAT SWORD! ♡
THIS IS ALL PRINCESS ICORO'S FAULT!

No no! Pull it together!
I'm a princess, I can't make excuses!
I still have hope!! Mataku is waiting for me...
My cellphone... that's right, I still have a home to return to.
What can I do?!
What can you do?
Think, Icoro!!
Think, think!!
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YOU IDIOT!! DO YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF THEY CATCH YOU?
B-but...
But I'm the princess
SHH, NOT SO LOUD! WE NEED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CHAOS AND SCRAM BEFORE THEY FIND US!♡
What?!
COME ON, WE GOTTA SPLIT!♡
simple.

No!
Can you forgive him for soiling the Hero's Mask?!
YONA!
Yona!
Stop...
get back!!
Look out, Imza, he's tough!!
I'll take him out with my gun!!
チャキ
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Huh?!
No
no, Yona
W what
should
I do ?

Shiro...!
You can't..!!
!?
Knock it off!! They're kids!
YOU DUMMY !!
Shiro, you've gone crazy! You dummy dummy dummy..!!

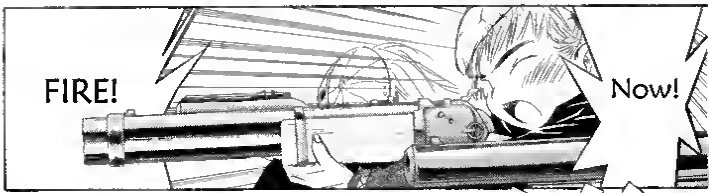
ちょーーーーーん…
Dummy...?
バカは…
I was
オレでした……
the dummy here...

But Major! The white-haired boy is with her!
Wait! Let's not be hasty!

The prin-cess!!
わーん見つかっちった!!
Waah, they found me!!

He'll regret all the times he shamed the Warmonger Tribe before his death ...
When our special reinforcement arrives...

This is Shiro's fault, all Shiro's fault! You dummy dummy dummy, but it's really MY fault!!
Waaah! Waaah! Whaddle I do, whaddle I do?! They're gonna catch me!


FIRE!
Now!

Huh?

Fwaah?!
Yaaay! I got him in one!
Why. .
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You DUNCES!! Talk about pathetic!!
Aha!! We don't need our "special" soldier anymore!
But this makes us lucky! That little girl shot and killed him for us! ♡
Oh! ♡
Don't rely on kids to do your job.
Kids these days are scary.
He's dead no doubt about it.
Uhhh, she shot him... are they fighting amongst themselves?

Why
How
Why
Why did you shoot him?!
Yona... Why...
That's why I stopped him!
So... so... why?!
I... I, I, I was only trying to keep him from killing you!
20
It's your turn now. Ready?
Sorry, I don't know what you mean.
.....?

No...

GET BACK, YONA!
ドバーン
Huh-

Whoaaa!
But... But I shot him...
He survived?!
Shiro!!
How can that be...?!
A... are you all right...?!
He blocked the bullet with his sword...!!
I'M NOT

This is bad, he's going to kill Imza...
Sh Shiro got even fiercer...
Gasp!
24
He's too tough.. you can't fight him with a broken sword...
Nng..
Guh!
Uh...
Aaaah...
Look out!!

Aaaah, here they come!!
Eeeeeek!
You idiots!
Don't run away! Have some pride...
Here they come...
ドドド

How the hell should I know?! You're too heavy, get off!
Ummm... when is our backup man going to come, Major?
I can't... win...

STOP!

Put down your sword!! Or we'll kill her!

Yona...?

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But the crime for defiling the Hero's Mask cannot be atoned for by mere death alone.
If you'd just stayed put until we finished our plan, we'd have let you go.

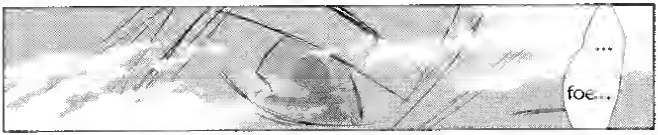
Huh?
Hurry up! We hold her life in our hands...

Hurry before the white-haired kid stops us
C'mon let's get outta here
Gotcha!
GET!
パチ パチ パチ パチ
29
What do you think you're doing, you little twerp?!
GET
YEEOW!
No, she's MINE!
We're not afraid of you...
Why you!
Give her back, you brats!
Ugh!
Heheh! Just because we're small doesn't mean you can push us around!
Huh?
what was that sound...?

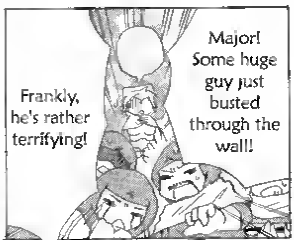
ドカン

Wh... what's that...?
ドカーン

A...
Are you...?
My foes..?
Are you...?
No
No
No
No
No

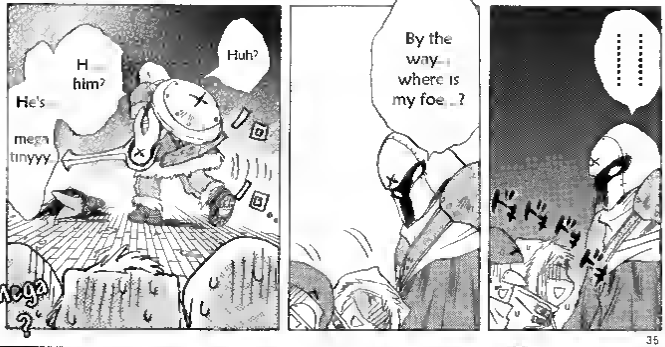

...
foe...

Wasn't it obvious enough?!
Huh?!
THAT'S our backup, you fools!!
The readers already figured it out


Major! Some huge guy just busted through the wall!
Frankly, he's rather terrifying!
Uwaaaaah

And YOU!!
You're late!
We no longer need to live in fear of the white-haired kid!!
Yahooo!!
YA——Y!
my sad sad troops
SLOWPOKE!!
You
Sorry doesn't cut it here! You can't just show up late on a mission.
Uh... so-sorry... for being late...
I guess he's gentler than he seems...
Whoaa, she's got guts...
Yeah...
H-he's apologizing...
I mean, if you can't even uphold your basic duties, what does that say about your place in society? I'm frankly amazed you made it this far in our tribe. Don't think that being a bastard swordsman exempts you from responsibility. Why, from my point of view...
Sor...
S...
Does having a large body turn you bastard-swordsmen useless?
And why are all the Captain's soldiers so pathetic?!
I'm sorry
33
I'm...
Huh?
Or a fo...
Hey, are you a friend?
You're just a...
WHOA!

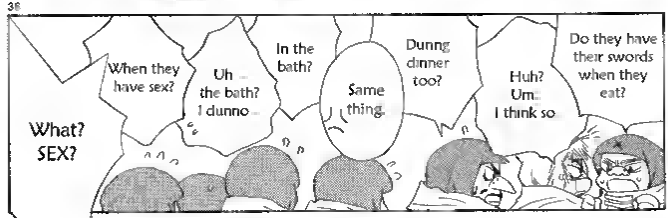
A...
A...
glziNg
OkAaAy
Apologizing okay?
No!!
Shiro!!
I'm not a slow poke...
NO
NO
NO


Huh?
H... him?
He's...
mega tinyyy
Mega?
By the way... where is my foe...?
.....
ドゥドゥドゥ

M...
My foe's... already dead...
This little one was so small... I crushed him like a bug...
I'm bored...

I guess I didn't need to borrow* you from the Captain after all.
Maybe I overestimated that kid.
*without permission
Shiro!
OOOH, HE'S DEAD REST IN PEACE ♡
No
no...
Hahaha, he crushed him in a split-second!
Way to go, Bastard Swordsman!!

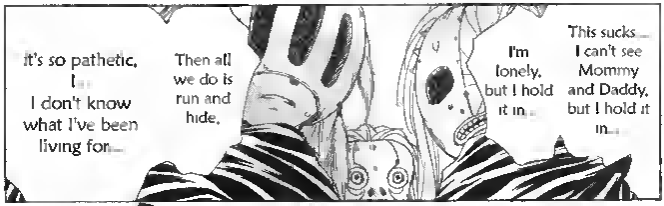
Bastard swordsmen have long been a barbaric people, living with the sword and only finding satisfaction in battle.
Really?!
Wow...


What? SEX?
When they have sex?
Uh... the bath? I dunno...
In the bath?
Same thing.
Dunno dinner too?
Huh? Um... I think so
Do they have their swords when they eat?

Now, it's time to withdraw!
Who cares? You're so dumb!
She's a maiden?
How dare you ask a pure maiden such a question!!
37
Yona!!
Stop! Let her go!
She belongs to us!!
Huh?
how can you kill so easily...?
Give it up missy
Now that we have the princess, it's time to get outta here
How
Stop! Forget about it, Yona!!
You
You swine!
NO!
Forget about the kid
What's going on?
I love picking on the weak
BRING IT ON.
Shut up, before I KILL you...
If you don't let her

Why do we always run?!
We're the resistance!!
This is the same as what the cowardly adults did!!
No!
Yona!!
You idiot! Our goal is to retrieve the Spirit!
Don't waste your life here!
Let's go!!

the adults push around like this...!!
I can't stand it anymore!! Why do we always let...


it's so pathetic, I... I don't know what I've been living for...
Then all we do is run and hide.
I'm lonely, but I hold it in...
This sucks... I can't see Mommy and Daddy, but I hold it in...

HA-
Don't laugh! I'll kill you!!
My diapers came off three years ago!!
Mine were last year!
gyaha♡
"Mommy and Daddy"? You sound like a baby in diapers

Yona ...!!
Hmm?
Huh? I believe the only ones dying around here will be you
Why don't you hurry up and teach your sister how to speak to adults?!
Oooh, you're such a nice big bwuther!♡
Gah!!
Imza!!
She's gonna cry...
OOOH!
Oooh, look, her face is all red!!
HA HA HA
わはははは
What's this? Is the brave, proud member of the Resistance going to cry?
You're just a kid, so we'll let you off the hook if you say you're sorry!
.....
Uh...
W...

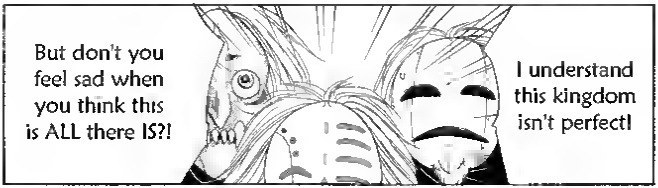
WAAAAAAHH
HUH ?

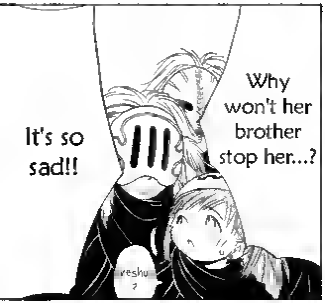
Poor thing...
Poor things...
wahhh
She's bawling!
What's wrong did you pee your pants again?
Huh? Why's SHE crying?
I'm not an old lady!!
If we don't do this that scary old lady over there will yell at us!
We're sorry, we're sorry This is just our job

Wa hh... Waaaa hh!!
I feel so sorry for all of you!

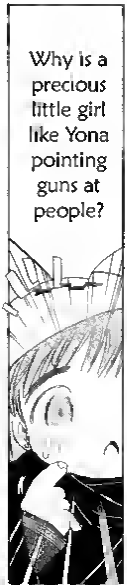
"All of you"...?

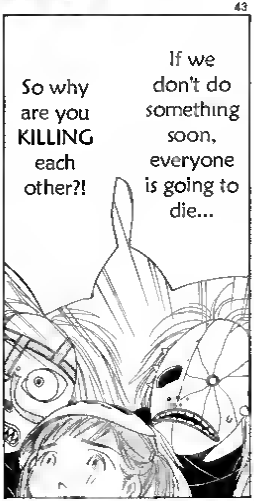
Why is hurting each other the only thing you can think of?!
Why do you talk about killing so easily?!


But don't you feel sad when you think this is ALL there IS?!
I understand this kingdom isn't perfect!

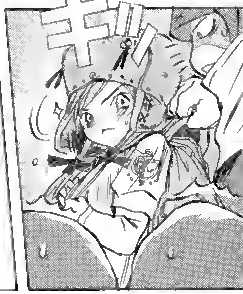

It's so sad!!
Why won't her brother stop her...?
Yeshu ?

...it's sad...?


Why is a precious little girl like Yona pointing guns at people?


So why are you KILLING each other?!
If we don't do something soon, everyone is going to die...

What? Us too??
really?
And you poor Warmongers!!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How can you do this to them... it's so sad!!
Aren't adults supposed to protect children?!
Why do you hurt them? Why do you make them cry?

44

It's all your family's fault that our tribe has been so disgraced and...
...that's right
...s-shut up! You have no right to speak that way!

How can the children have hope when the adults are so wicked?!
It's always the children who are sacrificed!
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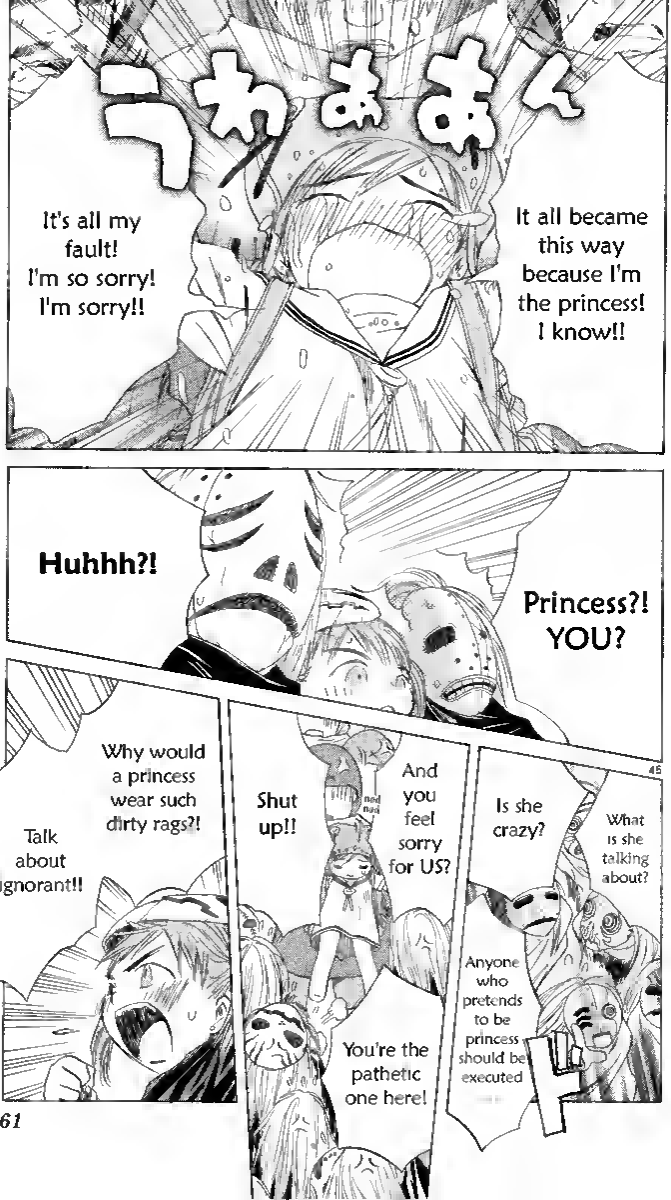
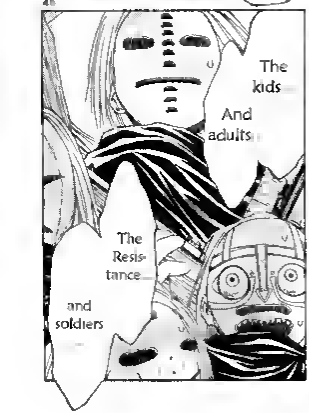

うわぁぁん
It's all my fault! I'm so sorry! I'm sorry!!
It all became this way because I'm the princess! I know!!
Huhhh?!
Princess?! YOU?
45
Why would a princess wear such dirty rags?!
Talk about ignorant!!
Shut up!!
And you feel sorry for US?
You're the pathetic one here!
Is she crazy?
What is she talking about?
Anyone who pretends to be princess should be executed

Listen up, OK?♡ a princess's clothes are like, soft and fluffy
with shoulders puffy and light and sparkly...
They're so GORGEOUS!
By the way this is something I think I heard once from my brother
who might have heard it from Mommy years ago, so I know what I'm talking about!!

You'll lose your life chasing hopes that will never come true
You shouldn't be dreaming in the first place, it'll only bring you down
Besides
ned
ned
Get a real job!
Don't say things you can't back up
Stop dreaming...
but you shouldn't overstep your bounds
I realize you want to be a princess

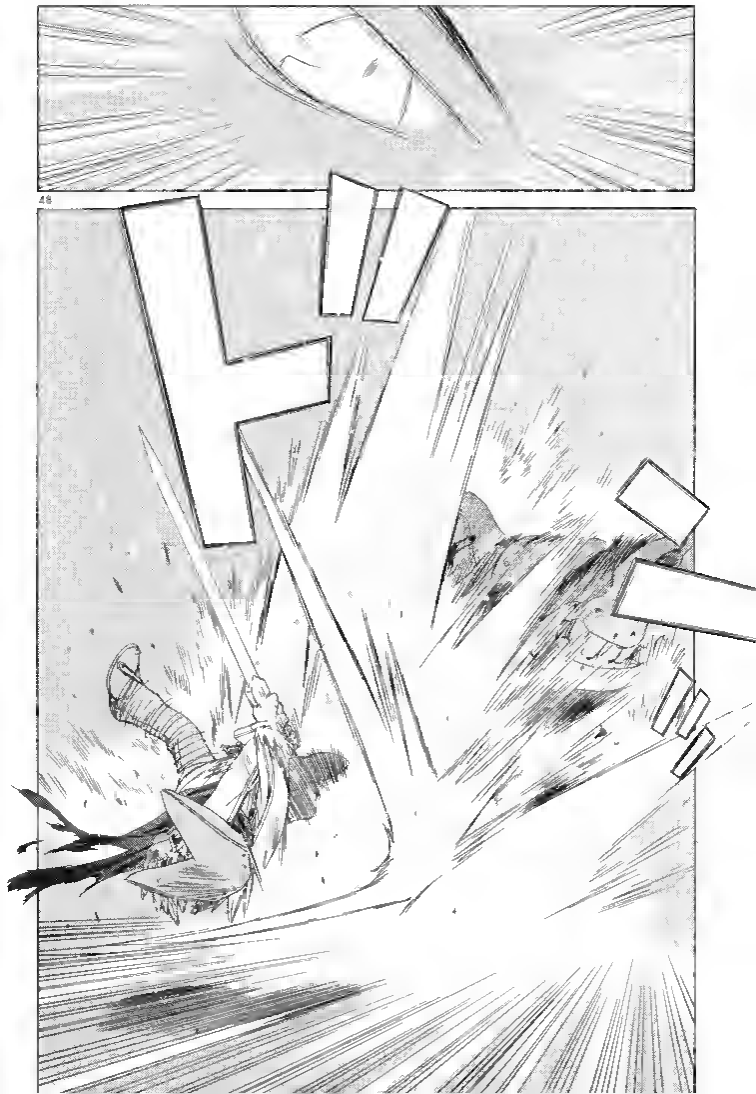
I didn't realize that everyone in the Lower World took these things for granted...
I'm the princess, but I didn't know anything...
...sob! It's so sad!!


The kids...
And adults...
The Resistance...
and soldiers...

I'm so sorry you were born... into a world with this kind of princess...

But that's why we shouldn't have chosen to fight!
Fighting won't solve anything or mak- anyone happy...
I'm sorry...
I was so so scared...
All I could think about was how weak and scared I was...
All you did was be my friend, and now you're dead...
And Shiro...

WAAAAAHH! SHIRO... WAKE UP...
Oh... Shiro, please wake up...
You promised...
Wake up...

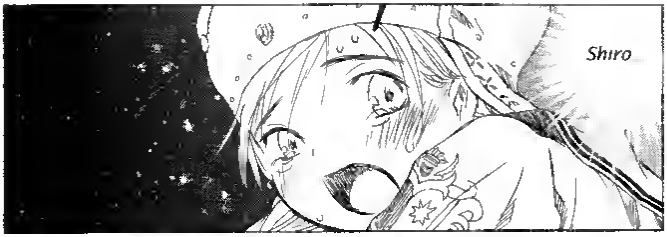


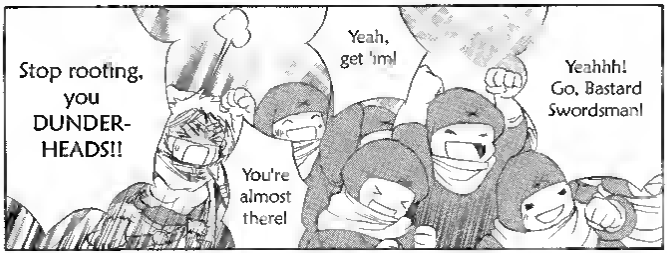
...but...
is that really the same mischievous...?
Shiro...!
I'm so glad you're alive
His eyes...
are so COLD..!

no
He must be an amazing sword-user Not even adults can match Imza's sword, but he beat him so easily...
...it was like he didn't even know how to hold it...
Wh... who is that guy?!
He's like a demon...
he'd ever held a sword in his life.
I think it was the first time...
61
Huh?!
He was... holding it side-ways...
...geez, now it's more like a board than a sword
TALK ABOUT USELESS
I think...
Ouch!
Normally you hold the sword vertically, right? Because the blade goes that way
Huh? That can't be. He was so good..

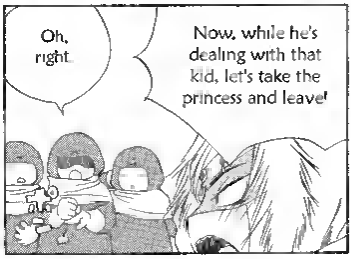
Unless he learns to cool down... this sword might as well be a stick!
Haha-haha...
Haha
He's just small and speedy, that's all Look!
Haha... he doesn't even know how to use a blade...
See? Hahaha
52
What do you think of MY blows?!
They're beautiful...

Look!
Look
Look
53
Ahhh...
It feels so good...


Shiro

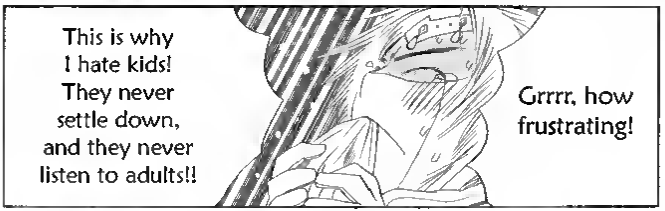

Stop rooting, you DUNDER-HEADS!!
Yeah, get 'im!
You're almost there!
Yeahhh! Go, Bastard Swordsman!

Wasn't my job...
I dunno...
Hey, where is she?


Oh, right.
Now, while he's dealing with that kid, let's take the princess and leave!

Hand over the princess!! Or else we'll...
Don't move, you Resistance brats!

Actually, all the kids left, too.
Whaat?!


This is why I hate kids! They never settle down, and they never listen to adults!!
Grrrr, how frustrating!

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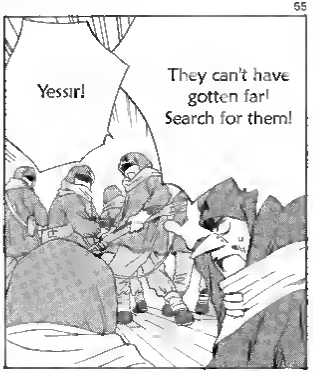
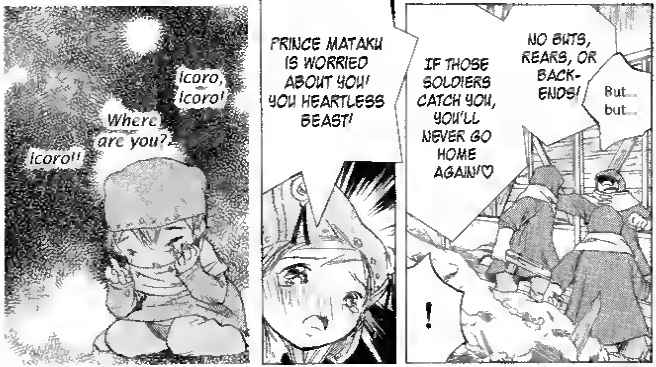
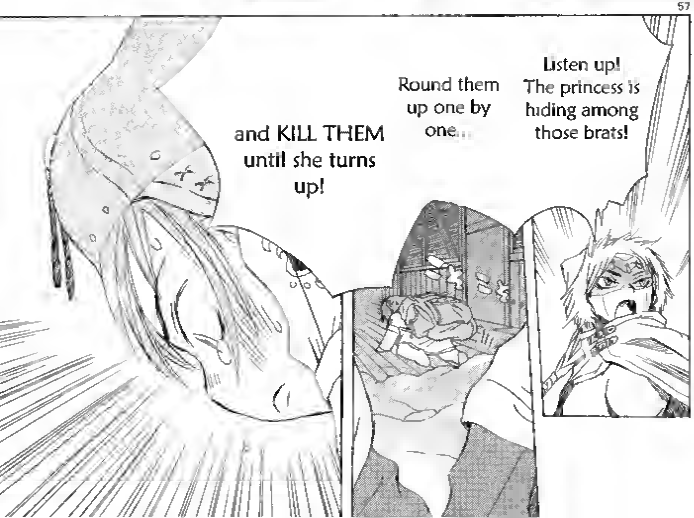
EEEK...
Yessir!
Don't kill the princess! If she resists, just hit her!


Yessir!
They can't have gotten far! Search for them!

OH MY GOD...
Gasp!
No way, that's too light! You gotta break a leg or two so she can't get away!
B but I...
WHAT?!
PRINCESS IZORO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THEY FIND YOU!!
LOOK! DIDN'T YOU SEE WHAT A DANGEROUS GUY HE IS?!♡
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
He's the first friend I ever had
I can't leave Shiro behind.
56
THEY TRIED TO KILL US TOO, YOU KNOW?♡
THIS ISN'T TIME TO WORRY ABOUT OTHERS!
If I run away, what will they do to them...?
P-plus!! They think I'm working with the Resistance kids!!
C'MON, LET'S GO~


Icoro, Icoro!
Where are you?
Icoro!!
PRINCE MATAKU IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU! YOU HEARTLESS BEAST!
IF THOSE SOLDIERS CATCH YOU, YOU'LL NEVER GO HOME AGAIN!♡
NO BUTS, REARS, OR BACK-ENDS!
But... but...
!

I'm sorry...
Shiro...
Kids...


and KILL THEM until she turns up!
Round them up one by one...
Listen up! The princess is hiding among those brats!

H...
Here!
I'm right
here!!
!
ah

Princess ?
The royal family ? Why would she be...
We're going to take the hidden tunnel and escape the base!
Is everyone keeping up?!
59
And that white haired kid...
Who is she...?
I don't get it
Why would she cry for a stranger ...?
I feel so sorry for all of you!

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
はははははははははは
ホラ
ホラ
COME ON,
COME ON
ホラ
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COME ON!
COME ON!

Don't you die on me yet!
Don't die yet, this feels too good...

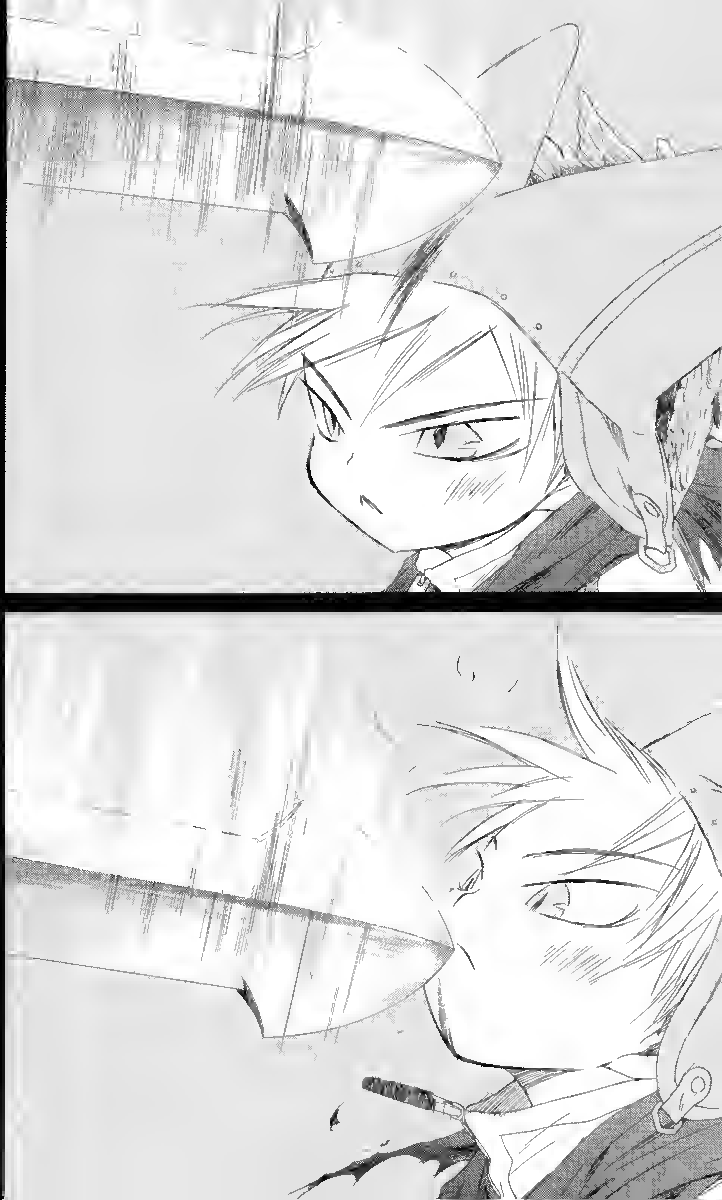
60

HAHAHA
HAHAHA
HAHAHA
Just after the few times we traded blows...
...no, he DIDN'T know anything.
The way he held the sword tells me he doesn't know anything about them...

Not...
Yet ...?!
Not yet...
Not yet...
Come on, don't die yet.
!?
What ...?
61
He's getting,
getting,
FASTER ...

OHHH!
he takes without the least bit of hesitation..
Ohhhh .. All those blows I gave him earlier...

The more of my skill I show him,
the more his blade sucks up the blows...!!
Uoo ...
NOW ...!!
!
OOOAAAAA!!



He did that to stare at the point of my sword...?
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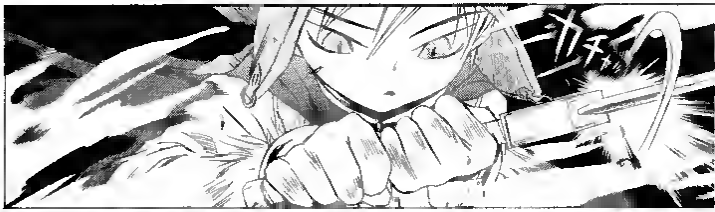
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The sound ...
of air burning ...!!

hey...
Are you friend?
Or foe?

What's wrong... with me?
W, w-, weird...
Uh...
Ah...
Aaah ....
This fight Doesn't feel good
This is weird!
It doesn't feel good
What happened?!
The bastard swordsman is afraid...?!
Shiro...
No...
Impos-sible!!

Ah
Ah
Aaah.
Aaaahhh..!
うおおお

She's entirely missing one of her emotions.
The princess is barely human.
Hitogata, Hitogata.
You don't want to be around her, or you'll have bad luck, too.
Oh no, it's the Hitogata.
Yuck. She's so unlucky.
She can't even smile.

?
...didn't YOU tell me to do it?
74
Th... this is your fault for not being able to cry!!
You're missing your emotions, that's how you can do such terrible things!
Y... you're a monster, Shiro!! You're not my friend!
NO!
N n...

Everyone else even HE does, why can't you understand that?!
Even you have parents, Shiro!
All of these words pierced right through the princess's little heart
But she didn't know how to stop them from spilling out
Why can't you understand how others feel ?
I'm not a Hitogata!!
I want to laugh sometimes!
No, no!! Even I want to smile sometimes
You... HITO-GATA!!
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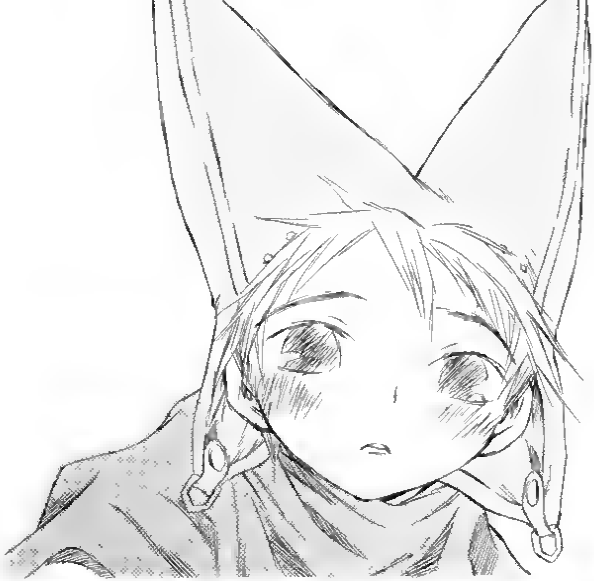
ドゴォ
ドゴォ

Huh?!
Wha...
!
!!
!!
!!

N...
NOOO!
ドクン
S-Shiro
Are you
his hands are so cold...!!



...
Shiro
...?
78
Mmph!!

I GOT HER!!
Well, well. Princess. Welcome back ♡
Let's go somewhere where we won't be interrupted, so you can tell us where the Hitogata is
I don't have any Hitogata! I don't!
That... that was a LIE!!

Oh really?
A lie?
Uh... huh...?
Don't you..
MESS WITH ME!!
Awahhh ...
Ah...
We've got the princess, we're done here! Let's go.
Stay still!
Don't we need to capture those little rats?
Noooooo!
Aaaahh!

Why don't we just take them out all at once?
That'll be such a pain.
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Yes, ma'am!
Y...
Is that
NOOOO!!
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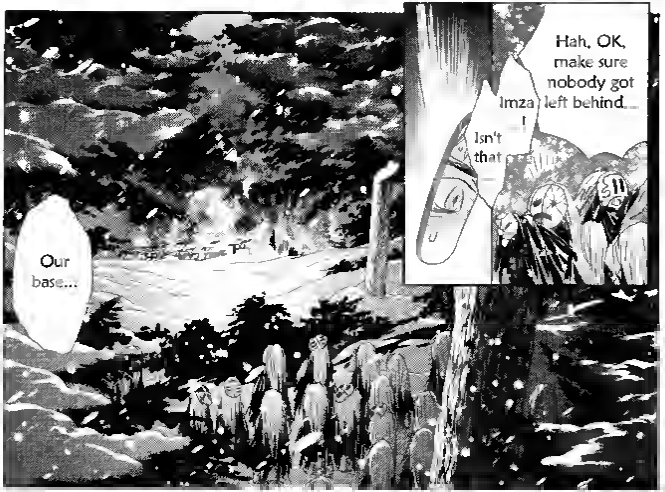
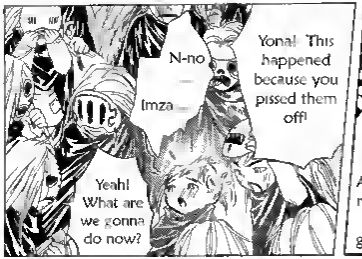
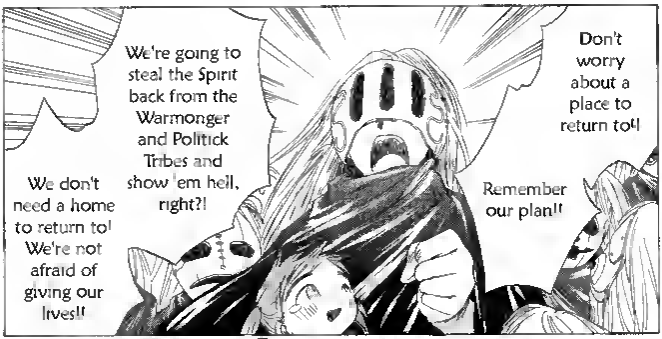
Yessir!
Hey, get the Big One out, on the double!

Y... yeah...
Is everyone all right?!


Hah, OK, make sure nobody got left behind...
Imza!
Isn't that
Our base...


Yona! This happened because you pissed them off!
N-no
Imza
Yeah! What are we gonna do now?

Damn! Damn! Those filthy Warmongers lit our base on fire...!
What should we do...?
It was all for nothing
All our rations are gone...


We're going to steal the Spirit back from the Warmonger and Politick Tribes and show 'em hell, right?!
Don't worry about a place to return to!!
We don't need a home to return to! We're not afraid of giving our lives!!
Remember our plan!!

84
That's right!!
We're the descendants of the warriors who protected the kingdom in ancient days
We're not afraid to die...

Why is she sorry for US?!

Why why was she crying so much? For us, and not herself

Daddy's books, too...!!
It's one of
Daddy favorite
It's burning
The school and all th important things inside it
burning!!
86
SHIROOO!!
Shiro ...!
Withdraw!!
OK, time to wrap things up!
Hey, don't move!
No
Shiro ...!!
Sh...
Aah... ah...
SHIRO!

SHIRO! Help...
Mmph!
Settle down! You little...
Yeeow!
...hey,
Who are you?

88
Shiro?!
Huh ...?
What do you mean

I'll find a "sun," I promise.
And then I'll give it to you
Looking for a sun!
I wanna go...
85
Shiro?
who answered "friend."
Because you're the first person

Who am I...?
Hey...

Did he forget everything ?!
..Shiro?!
Y... you remember, right?!
82
Did he lose his memory ?!
What you said, right?!
You remember...
And then I'll give it to you.

You remember your promise, don't you?!
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ガシャーン

NWAAH, WHERE ARE THEY TAKING US?
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF NERVE LOCKING UP A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY IN THIS FILTHY CAGE!!
I'LL CURSE YOU TO DEATH!♡
That princess sure is feisty
P-PRINCESS, WE REALLY NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE, OR ELSE
OK, I'M SORRY! WE'RE THE ONES ABOUT TO DIE!♡

WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?
ARE YOU PUTTING TOGETHER SOMETHING FROM YOUR BAG TO HELP UP ESCAPE?!♡
GOOD GOING, PRINCESS!! I'M GLAD YOU'RE SO SMART-
EVEN IF YOU ARE A GLOOMY LONER!♡

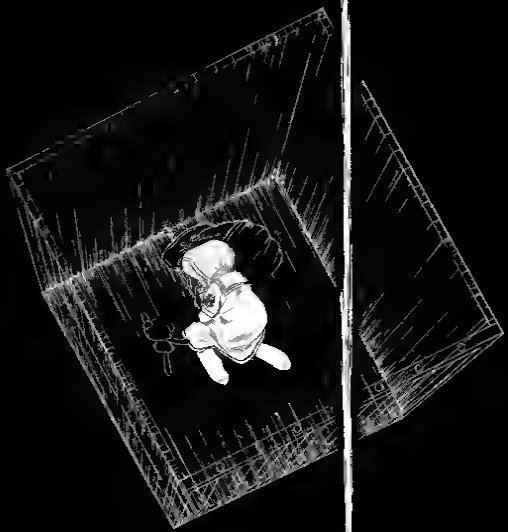
THAT'S THE LAST TIE WE HAVE TO HOME! YOU DON'T WANT TO BLOW IT.
DON'T TURN IT ON WHEN YOU'RE OUT OF RANGE, YOU'RE JUST WASTING ENERGY!!
WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
ぶぃん

...I've had enough!!
PRIN-CESS
95
I want to go home
I want to go home
I want to go home
I want to go home
I want to go home
I want to go home
I'm exhausted
I shouldn't have tried to find a "Sun."
I never should have come to the Lower World
I shouldn't have hoped
Oh, Mataku!
Mataku, ...
I'm so tired

I'm scared. I'm scared.
Please, I want to run.
Please, why won't anyone save me?
Gramma
Mataku,
I've had enough of the Lower World
Please!
Waaahh!
I want to go home!!
Where are you? Come on out!

YOU IDIOT!
PLEASE...!!
THE POWER'S GOING TO RUN OUT!!

Beeeeeeee



eeeeeeeeep...

Shiro..

Shiro. . I'm sorry

Ohhh. .

I'm sorry.

I. .

I don't know who you are

And I don't know why

but this is how you lose your memory, isn't it?

You lose your memory by fighting, don't you?

How do you feel about the world you gaze upon from those eyes?

Shiro?
Is it such a bleak and desolate world?

Is it a world so cold it could freeze your heart?

Bonds that are all cut from one side

A world

in which the important things, and the unimportant things

all disappear

Hey...!

Chapter Five End

Kimi no Kakera

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LOOK FOR ONE PIECE TO THE FUTURE OF YOURS

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Chapter Six

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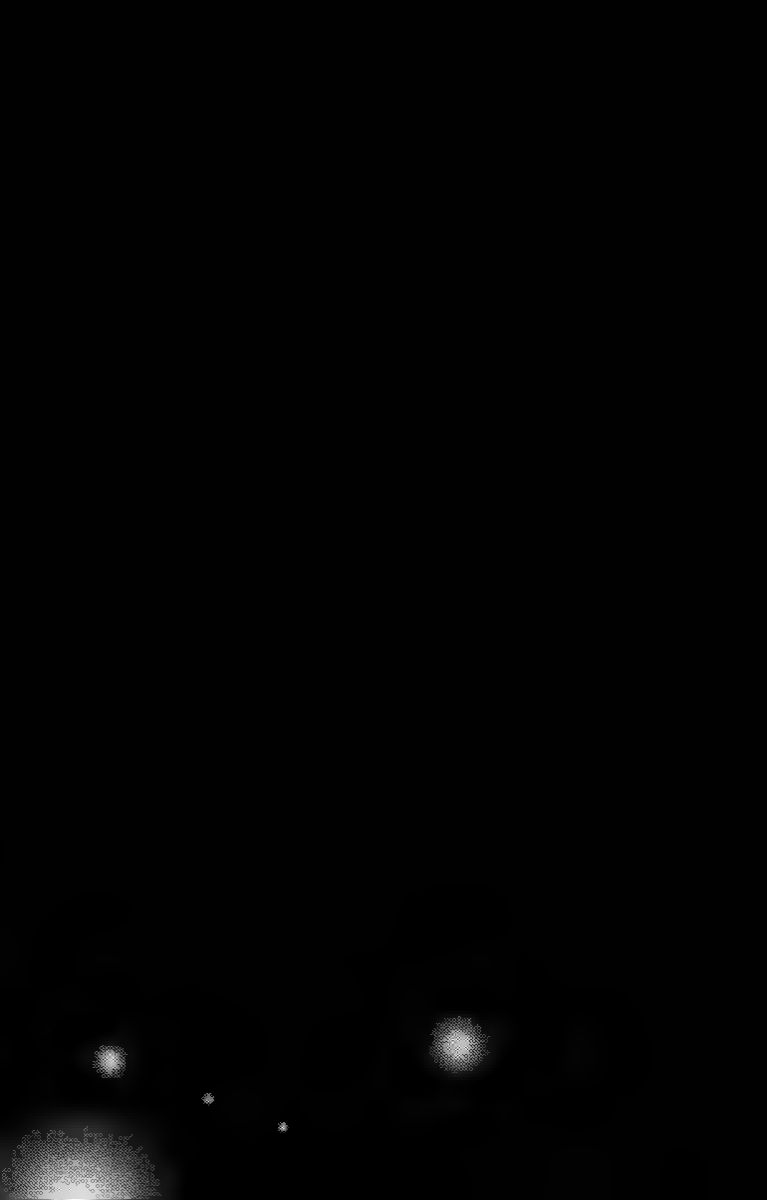
HEY, CUT OFF THE POWER OVER THERE!!
HURRY UP!!
NO.2 AND NO.3... NO, ALL THE WAY TO NO.7!
OH NO, THE CONTROLS TO THE CRAFT AREN'T WORKING AGAIN...

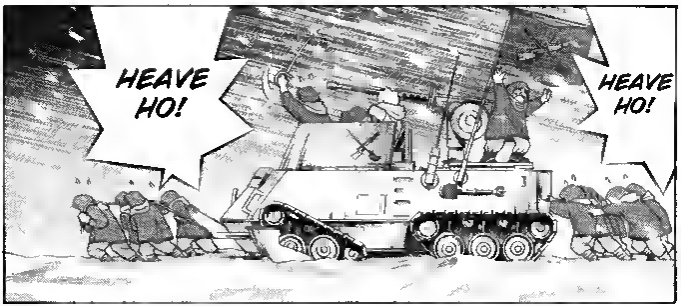
WHY?! I CAN'T CUT OFF THE CIRCUITS ...!!
IT'S THE CURSE... WE'VE BROKEN THE TABOOS OF SCIENCE AND FLIGHT...
WE'VE ANGERED THE LEGENDARY SPIRITS AND HITOGATA...
SHUT UP AND DO SOME-THING!!
AAAAH... THIS IS JUST LIKE THE LEGEND SAID...
W... WE'LL HAVE TO SHUT OFF THE MAIN POWER...
WE'VE BEEN PUN-ISHED...
NO! IF WE DO THAT, THE EXPERIMENT WILL BE DELAYED AGAIN! THE POLITICIANS WILL NOT STAND FOR THAT...
S-SOME-ONE...
WE'RE GOING TO DIE...!!
SAVE ME!!



...!?...
...STOPPED...?

CAN WE TRULY CONTROL THIS THING...?!

C'MON YOU LOUTS, PUT YOUR BACKS INTO IT!
HEAVE HO!


HEAVE HO!
HEAVE HO!

THERE, YOU CAN SEE IT NOW, PRINCESS!!

YOU THERE!
NO TALKING BACK! TODAY'S WORLD IS AN ENERGY-CONSERVING WORLD!
THIS IS WHY I SUGGESTED THAT WE ATTACK AFTER RECHARGING THE TANK

THAT IS THE PINNACLE OF OUR STRENGTH ...!!

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W-
WHAT IS
THAT...?!
WELCOME
BACK,
MAJOR
ELIZABETH!!
IS IT
THE GIANT
CATFISH
THAT
YONA WAS
TALKING
ABOUT...?!
SO THIS IS THE
WARMONGERS'
BASE...
WHERE'S
THE
CAPTAIN?
RESTING IN THE
CONTROL
ROOM,
MA'AM!!

PRINCESS, WELCOME TO THE WARMONGER TRIBE'S FIRST DIVISION GARRISON
HE IS PREPARING FOR THE UPCOMING "WHALE" EXPERIMENT!
THAT SOUNDS TYPICAL
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T-THEY'RE SO MUCH SCARIER THAN THE OTHER SOLDIERS ..!!
MY GOSH ..
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING.. THOSE KIDS DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THESE MEN..
NO. .!
SO NOW WE'RE GONNA RISK IT ALL AND MAKE A SURPRISE ATTACK!
TONIGHT'S PLAN WAS A FAILURE AND THE TEMPLE GOT BURNED DOWN, SO THEY TOOK THE SPIRIT BACK TO THEIR BASE
YEP.
FINAL ?
THE SPIRIT WAS TAKEN AWAY ..? BECAUSE OF US?

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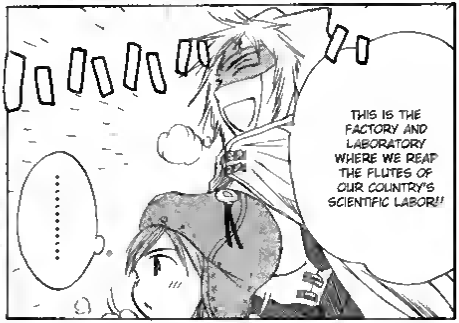
CAN'T YOU CLOSE THAT MOUTH OF YOURS ? WELL, I GUESS IT'S NO SURPRISE, GIVEN THE MAJESTY OF OUR FACTORY...
QUIT LAGGING! HURRY UP!
IS THIS...
THE CATFISH'S FACTORY ...?!

CLOSE YOUR MOUTHS, YOU TWO!!
He's always so astonishing...


THIS IS THE FACTORY AND LABORATORY WHERE WE REAP THE FLUTES OF OUR COUNTRY'S SCIENTIFIC LABOR!!
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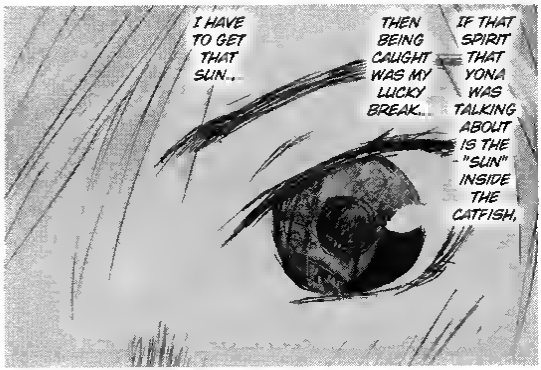
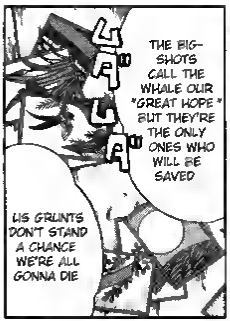
I CAN SNEAK IN OVER THERE.
THAT VENT LOOKS LIKE IT CONNECTS DIRECTLY... IT'LL BE RIGHT IN THEIR BLIND SPOT.


I HAVE TO GET THAT SUN..
THEN BEING CAUGHT WAS MY LUCKY BREAK..
IF THAT SPIRIT THAT YONA WAS TALKING ABOUT IS THE "SUN" INSIDE THE CATFISH,
PAY ATTENTION, ICORO! REMEMBER EVERYTHING, NO MATTER HOW TRIVIAL!


THE BIG-SHOTS CALL THE WHALE OUR "GREAT HOPE" BUT THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO WILL BE SAVED
LIL GRUNTS DON'T STAND A CHANCE WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE

YEAH, WHAT A LETDOWN, EH?
MAN, GIMME A BREAK

WA HA HA HA HA

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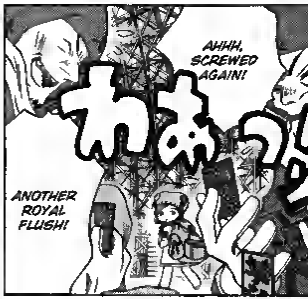
AHHH, JUST KILL ME NOW, AND GET IT OVER WITH!!

SECURITY IS LAX...


AHHH, SCREWED AGAIN!
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ANOTHER ROYAL FLUSH!

YES MA'AM!
HAVE THE HEAD OF SECURITY REPORT TO ME AFTERWARD
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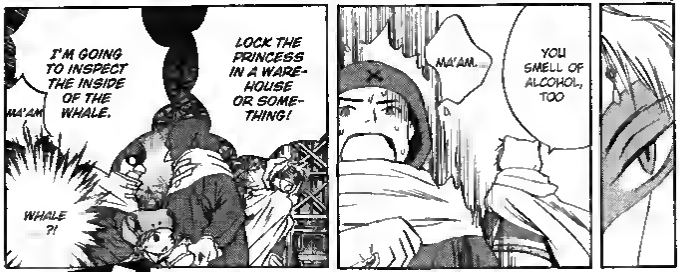
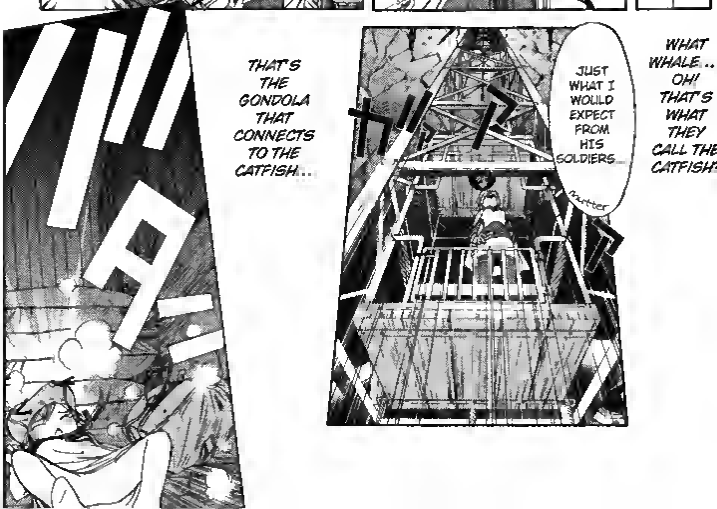
THEN I SHALL!


I'M GOING TO INSPECT THE INSIDE OF THE WHALE.
MA'AM
WHALE ?!
LOCK THE PRINCESS IN A WAREHOUSE OR SOMETHING!
MA'AM..
YOU SMELL OF ALCOHOL, TOO


WHAT WHALE ..? OH! THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL THE CATFISH?
JUST WHAT I WOULD EXPECT FROM HIS SOLDIERS..
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THAT'S THE GONDOLA THAT CONNECTS TO THE CATFISH..
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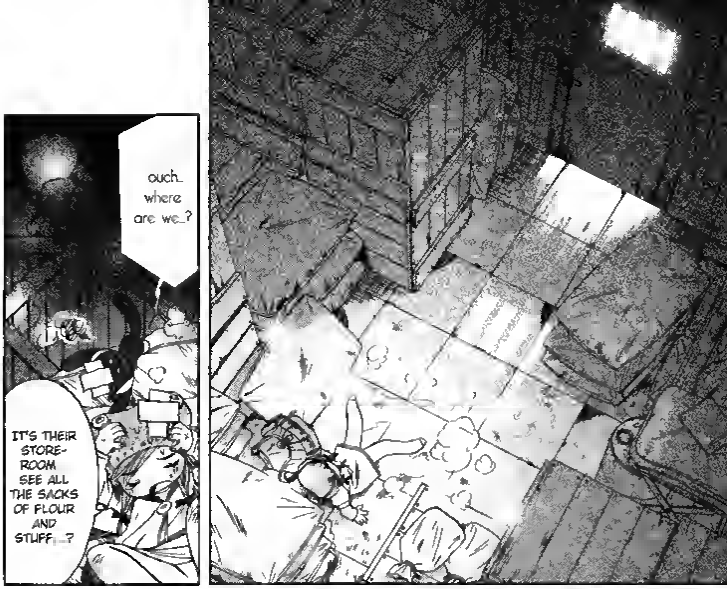
ouch... where are we...?
IT'S THEIR STORE-ROOM SEE ALL THE SACKS OF FLOUR AND STUFF...?

I SEE... SO THIS IS THE FOOD YONA WAS TALKING ABOUT...
THE ONLY PERSON WHO GETS TO EAT RICE NOW IS THE KING!
NOT JUST RICE BUT FLOUR, TOO.
HE GETS ALL THE STUFF HE WANTS FROM OUR TAXES.
MAN, THAT REALLY TICKS ME OFF...
THOSE WAR-MONGERS AND POLITICKS PLUNDER SO MUCH...
Ooooh how DARE they lock me up in here! ☆ I hope they're ready to be cursed to death! ♡
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FLOUR...
Don't worry about them! ♡ More important is how we're going to get out of here! ☆
Oh my expensive, hand-crafted body is covered with flour ☆

YOU BETTER WATCH THE WAY YOU SPEAK TO ME, PRINCESS!!
MMPH!
CURSED TO DEATH?!
PIOR
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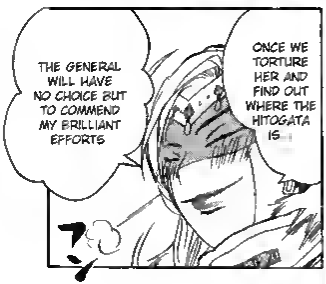
THIS'LL TEACH YOU TO LOOK AT AN ADULT THAT WAY, YOU LITTLE TWIT!
THERE'S YOUR FOOD! BE HAPPY YOU'RE GETTING ANYTHING TO EAT AT ALL!

D- don't mess with us! ☆
The proud and haughty nobility don't eat food from the filthy Warmongers! ♡
18
Princess! What are you doing ?♡
Where is your royal pride? ☆
I HAVE TO EAT!
I HAVE TO!
NO MATTER HOW HUMILIATING AND STUPID AND PATHETIC THIS IS!!

I HAVE TO SURVIVE! UNTIL SHIRO AND I GET THAT SUN...!!


THE GENERAL WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO COMMEND MY BRILLIANT EFFORTS
ONCE WE TORTURE HER AND FIND OUT WHERE THE HITOGATA IS...
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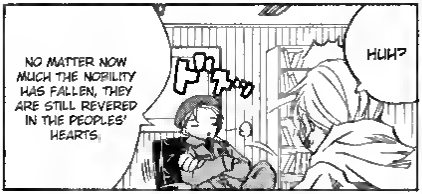
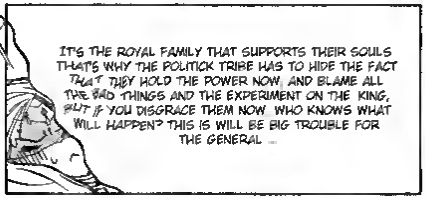

NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE NOBILITY HAS FALLEN, THEY ARE STILL REVERED IN THE PEOPLES' HEARTS.
HUH?

OH BOY, YOU REALLY DID IT NOW


IT'S THE ROYAL FAMILY THAT SUPPORTS THEIR SOULS THAT'S WHY THE POLITICK TRIBE HAS TO HIDE THE FACT THAT THEY HOLD THE POWER NOW, AND BLAME ALL THE BAD THINGS AND THE EXPERIMENT ON THE KING, BUT IF YOU DISGRACE THEM NOW, WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN? THIS IS WILL BE BIG TROUBLE FOR THE GENERAL ...

I WAS JUST KIDDING, YOU MORON!!
DON'T CRY...
HIC!
I-I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP... I...

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WHY YES I CERTAINLY DID, YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT!
HOW OBVIOUS CAN YOU GET? MY POOR SISTER IS SO DUMB

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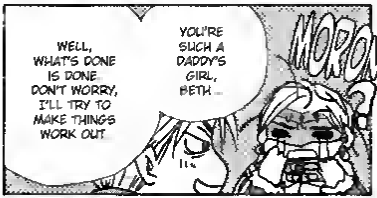
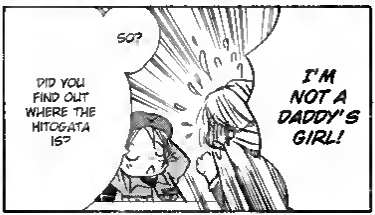

WELL, WHAT'S DONE IS DONE DON'T WORRY, I'LL TRY TO MAKE THINGS WORK OUT
YOU'RE SUCH A DADDY'S GIRL, BETH...
MORON


SO?
DID YOU FIND OUT WHERE THE HITOGATA IS?
I'M NOT A DADDY'S GIRL!

THE SCHOLARS BARELY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING...
AND THE POLITICKS ARE SO IMPATIENT, THEY'LL START IT WITHOUT THE HITOGATA IF NECESSARY!
WELL, GOOD LUCK SERIOUSLY...
CAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE THE HITOGATA REALLY IS THE KEY TO THIS WHALE EXPERIMENT
RIGHT, BETH ...?
OF COURSE. IF IT ALL FAILS, I'M SURE THE GENERAL WILL BE DISAPPOINTED
I TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME BETH!!
WAIT, BETH
PARDON ME!!
I WILL NOT FAIL!

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POPO
"FRUIT," NOT FLUTE
D-DON'T BE SILLY THE WHALE IS THE FLUTE OF THE SCHOLARS' LABOR AND KNOWLEDGE.
STAY AWAY FROM THE WHALE, ALL RIGHT...?
UNTIL THE EXPERIMENT IS OVER

YOU'D DO BEST NOT TO TRUST THOSE BACK-STABBERS' WORDS.
GOT IT, BETH?!

STAY AWAY FROM THE WHALE...

I DON'T LIKE THAT SOUND...
THIS DAY HAS FINALLY COME
WE HAVE TO TAKE BACK THE SPIRIT BEFORE THEY USE IT FOR THEIR EVIL EXPERIMENT...
I FEEL SO SORRY FOR ALL OF YOU!
POOR THINGS..
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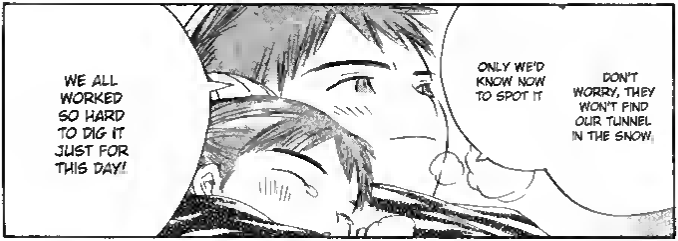
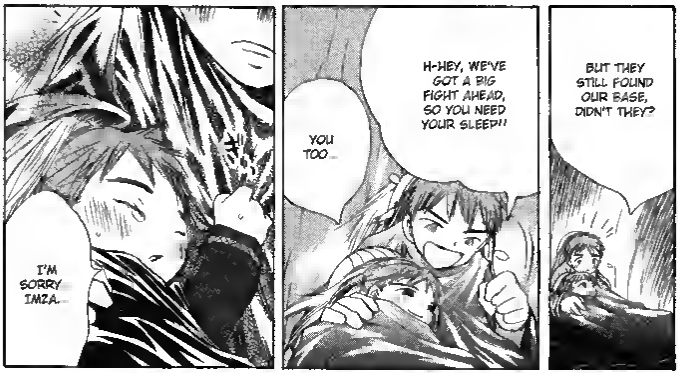
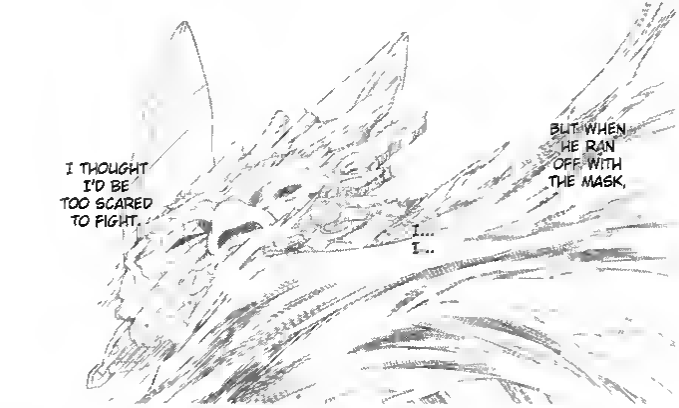
WHY WAS SHE CRYING SO MUCH... FOR SOMEONE ELSE...
WE'RE FINALLY GETTING THE CHANCE TO FIGHT...
IMIA...
YONA?
I HAD A SCARY DREAM.
OK. COME HERE
MM.
..YONA, LISTEN TO ME

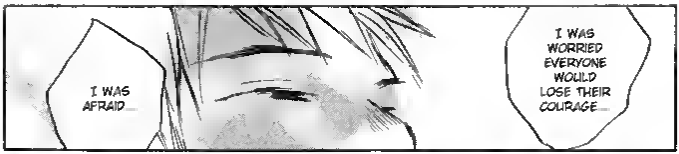

WE ALL WORKED SO HARD TO DIG IT JUST FOR THIS DAY!
ONLY WE'D KNOW NOW TO SPOT IT
DON'T WORRY, THEY WON'T FIND OUR TUNNEL IN THE SNOW.

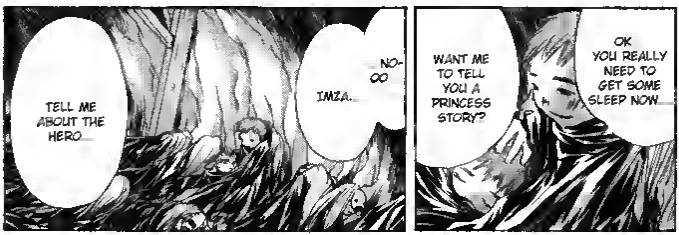

I'M SORRY IMZA...
YOU TOO...
H-HEY, WE'VE GOT A BIG FIGHT AHEAD, SO YOU NEED YOUR SLEEP!!
BUT THEY STILL FOUND OUR BASE, DIDN'T THEY?

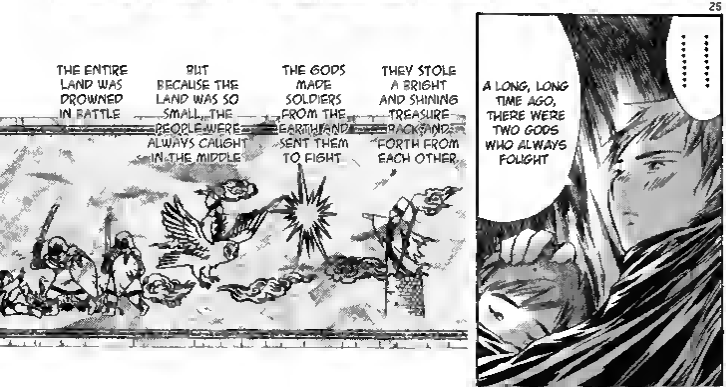
I LET THEM TAKE THE HERO'S MASK AWAY FROM US WHAT A TERRIBLE THING.
FOUND IT WHILE ON MY DESPERATE TO FIND A REAL WEAPON!
LISTEN TO ME
ISN'T THIS WORK SWEET?
W-W-W-W-W-WHY?!
I

WHY, WE COULD BE BRAVE, WHY WE COULD FIGHT.
THAT MASK WAS THE REASON


I THOUGHT I'D BE TOO SCARED TO FIGHT.
I....
I..
BUT WHEN HE RAN OFF WITH THE MASK,


I WAS AFRAID...
I WAS WORRIED EVERYONE WOULD LOSE THEIR COURAGE...


TELL ME ABOUT THE HERO...
NO-OO
IMZA...
WANT ME TO TELL YOU A PRINCESS STORY?
OK YOU REALLY NEED TO GET SOME SLEEP NOW...


THE ENTIRE LAND WAS DROWNED IN BATTLE
BUT BECAUSE THE LAND WAS SO SMALL, THE PEOPLE WERE ALWAYS CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE
THE GODS MADE SOLDIERS FROM THE EARTH AND SENT THEM TO FIGHT
THEY STOLE A BRIGHT AND SHINING TREASURE BACK AND FORTH FROM EACH OTHER
A LONG, LONG TIME AGO, THERE WERE TWO GODS WHO ALWAYS FOUGHT
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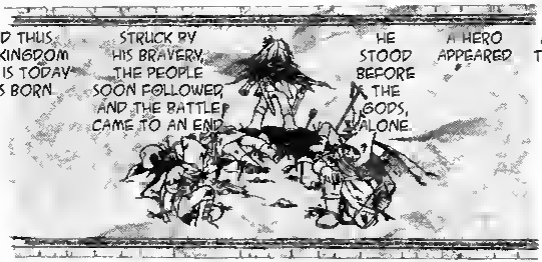
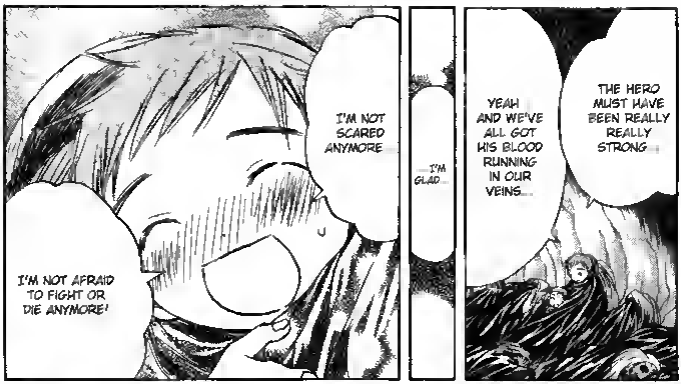

AND THUS, THE KINGDOM AS IT IS TODAY WAS BORN.
STRUCK BY HIS BRAVERY, THE PEOPLE SOON FOLLOWED, AND THE BATTLE CAME TO AN END.
HE STOOD BEFORE THE GODS, ALONE.
A HERO APPEARED
AND THEN,


I'M NOT AFRAID TO FIGHT OR DIE ANYMORE!
I'M NOT SCARED ANYMORE...
...I'M GLAD...
YEAH AND WE'VE ALL GOT HIS BLOOD RUNNING IN OUR VEINS...
THE HERO MUST HAVE BEEN REALLY REALLY STRONG...

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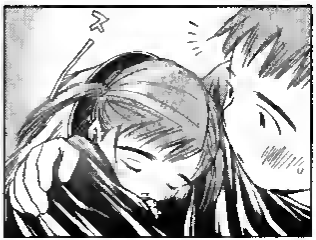
RIGHT...
THAT'S RIGHT, YONA...

SHE SAID SHE WAS SORRY FOR US...
HEY, YONA... YOU REMEMBER WHAT THAT GIRL SAID..?



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WHAT? SHE STILL WON'T TELL US WHERE THE HITOGATA IS?!
YOU'D BETTER NOT BE GOING EASY ON HER BECAUSE SHE'S A LITTLE GIRL
W-WELL...

I WONDER WHAT'S THAT CRYBABY GIRL DOING NOW...??
THE LEADER CAN'T CHICKEN OUT. WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS BATTLE. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE PATHETIC. EVEN IF WE DIE... WE CAN'T BE PATHETIC...

THE THING IS .
SHE MAY BE A GIRL BUT SHE'S STILL A PRINCESS !
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Princess Icoro received royal upbringing, always sleeping between the hours of 12 and 4...
THIS IS WHY I HATE KIDS! THEY FALL ASLEEP SO QUICKLY...
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WHEN DID SHE CHANGE INTO PAJAMAS?
HMMM
SHIRO WAIT FOR ME
SHE JUST FELL ASLEEP, AND NOTHING WE DO CAN WAKE HER UP

SO . PATHETIC
...YOU'RE ILL...

UH
UMMM,
She's awake!

GRRR
NOT HALF AS PATHETIC AS YOU!!
SETTLE DOWN, M'AM!
IT'S JUST A LITTLE GIRL SLEEP-TALKING!
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HAVE YOU FOUND THE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM, OVER THERE?!
NO, THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ANYTHING I CAN SEE!
SAME HERE!
DAMN... SO WHY DID THE CRAFT GO OUT OF CONTROL ?!
"WHY" ?
WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE COMMOTION IN HERE?!
IT'S THE CURSE
.....

THE CRAFT'S EXPERIMENT IS TO HAPPEN TOMORROW MORNING.
IT'S THE AIDE TO THE POLITICK TRIBE!!

IS GOING TO CREATE A FUTURE FOR THE POLITICK TRIBE... NO, THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND? THIS EXPERIMENT...

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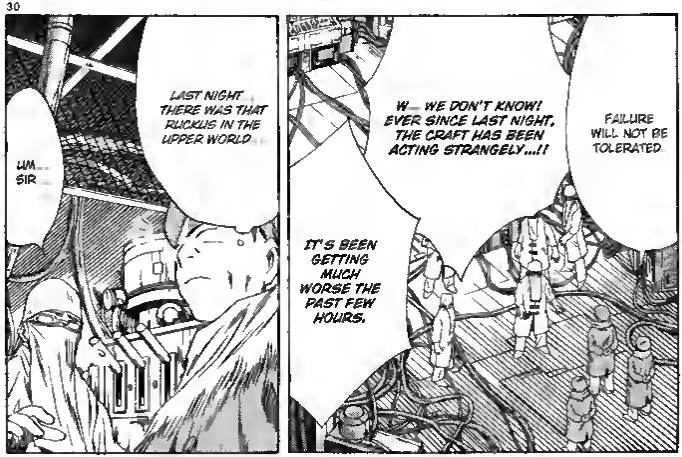

UM... SIR...
LAST NIGHT THERE WAS THAT RUCKUS IN THE UPPER WORLD...
W— WE DON'T KNOW! EVER SINCE LAST NIGHT, THE CRAFT HAS BEEN ACTING STRANGELY...!!
IT'S BEEN GETTING MUCH WORSE THE PAST FEW HOURS.
FAILURE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
C-CAN'T WE DELAY THE EXPERIMENT UNTIL WE AT LEAST FIND THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE?
AT THIS RATE, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN WE START THE EXPERIMENT.

YOU WILL NOT DISGRACE THE POLITICK TRIBE IN SUCH A MANNER!
WE ALREADY HAVE SEVERAL WEALTHY SPONSORS, DIGNITARIES AND TRIBE CHIEFS COMING FOR THE OFFICIAL CEREMONY TOMORROW MORNING!!

INTO SOMETHING INHUMAN... AAAAHHH...

IN THE LEGEND, THOSE WHO BREAK THE SEAL ARE TURNED

AND REVIVED THE MONSTER OF THE PAST THE EXPERIMENT OF FLIGHT... NOW WE'RE CURSED...
IT'S THE CURSE...
WE RE-EXCAVATED THE LOST SCIENCES...

THAT MUST BE WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS MAJESTY...

OUR VERY KINGDOM IS DESTINED TO DIE UNDER THIS INFERNAL SNOW.
IF YOU MUST BELIEVE IN CURSES... SIMPLY LOOK AT THE OUTSIDE WORLD

THAT IS PREPOS-TEROUS...
HAVE YOU NO SHAME AS A SCIENTIST, TO BELIEVE IN SUCH SUPER-STITIONS?!

...ISN'T THAT WHY YOU BETRAYED THE KING IN THE FIRST PLACE...?

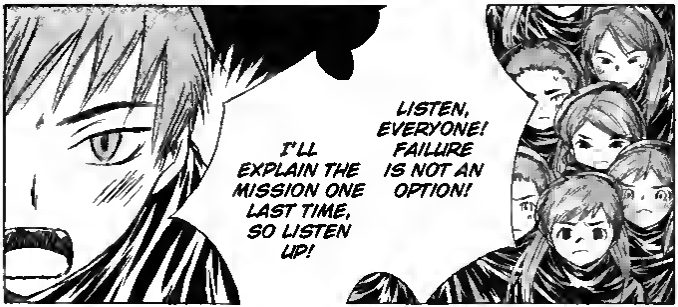
THIS EXPERIMENT IS DESIGNED TO SAVE THE CHOSEN FEW FROM *THAT* CURSE THE POLITICK TRIBE
SO THAT WE MAY SURVIVE!

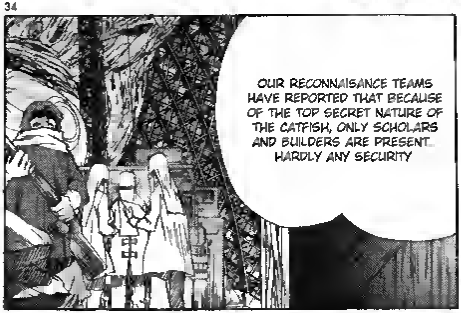
NO GO... THE TUNNEL'S COLLAPSED HERE.
OVER HERE, TOO!!
IMZA.
ALL BECAUSE OF THAT EERIE SHAKING YESTERDAY... WHAT COULD IT BE...?
PREPARE YOURSELVES.
...THERE IS NO TURNING BACK.

MIGHTY HERO, WE WILL PUT UP A FIGHT THAT YOU WOULD BE PROUD OF.
THIS TUNNEL STILL WORKS!
GOOD!

THE CATFISH IS ACTING STRANGELY THE EXPERIMENT IS ALMOST UPON US BUT NOBODY KNOWS WHAT COULD HAPPEN, AND WHEN
WE MUST BEGIN OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY WE'LL ONLY HAVE ONE INSTANT TO GET INSIDE THE CATFISH.

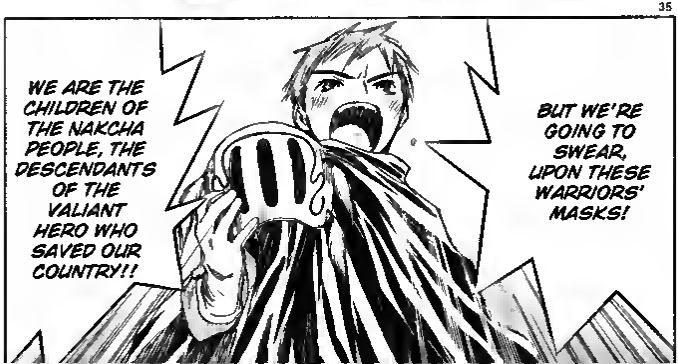
ALL TOGETHER!
ANYONE WHO CAN STILL MOVE, GATHER HERE!
THIS IS OUR LAST MEETING !!


I'LL EXPLAIN THE MISSION ONE LAST TIME, SO LISTEN UP!
LISTEN, EVERYONE! FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION!


OUR RECONNAISANCE TEAMS HAVE REPORTED THAT BECAUSE OF THE TOP SECRET NATURE OF THE CATFISH, ONLY SCHOLARS AND BUILDERS ARE PRESENT. HARDLY ANY SECURITY

THIS IS A TUNNEL WE BUILT THROUGH THE SNOW
IT LEADS UP INTO THE CATFISH PLANT

BUT WE'VE LEARNED THAT THE CATFISH'S MOUTH OPENS IN ITS STOMACH WHEN IT TAKES OFF
THE TIGHTLY-GUARDED GONDOLA IS THE ONLY WAY INTO THE CATFISH.
WE'RE GOING UP TO THE EDGE OF THE TUNNEL TO WAIT FOR JUST THE RIGHT TIMING!
THEN WE'LL TAKE BACK THE SPIRIT AND ESCAPE!!
Catfish Mouth
Catfish Body
Catfish Plant
Warmonger Base
JUMP INTO ITS MOUTH AND INFILTRATE THE STRUCTURE...
WE'LL SCATTER THE WAR-MONGERS,
SO WE HAVE TO CHARGE FROM THE TUNNEL WHEN IT FLOATS!
Entrance
Tunnel
I CAN'T GUARANTEE WE'LL GET OUT ALIVE...
EVEN IF WE'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO FIND IT INSIDE THE CATFISH
...TO BE HONEST, IT'S GOING TO BE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE...


WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE NAKCHA PEOPLE, THE DESCENDANTS OF THE VALIANT HERO WHO SAVED OUR COUNTRY!!
BUT WE'RE GOING TO SWEAR, UPON THESE WARRIORS' MASKS!

DO NOT FEAR DEATH! FIGHT FOR PRIDE!
AS LONG AS SOMEONE WEARING A MASK CONTINUES TO FIGHT...
AND TAKES BACK THE SPIRIT FROM THE CATFISH...
WE HAVE ALL WON!

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AM I WRONG?!
NO MATTER IF EVERYONE ELSE IS DEAD, WE'VE STILL WON!

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TAKE ARMS! MOVE OUT...

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W WHAT'S THAT RUMBLING?!
I TOLD YOU IT WAS DANGEROUS! WE MUST CANCEL THE EXPERIMENT!!
IF SOMETHING SHOULD GO WRONG INSIDE THE CRAFT MID-TEST, IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS .
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DO NOT TAKE ACTION WITHOUT OUR ORDERS!

HALT THIS INSTANT!
WE CAN STILL STOP IT, IF WE REMOVE THAT OBJECT FROM THE REACTOR!
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LISTEN !!
NO... WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT...
LET'S GO.
SUCH AN IMPORTANT DECISION WILL ONLY COME FROM "ABOVE".
WITHOUT OUR ORDERS...
DO NOT ACT...
THIS CAN'T BE HAPP-- ENING!!
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NO...
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I TOLD YOU NOT TO DO ANYTHING...
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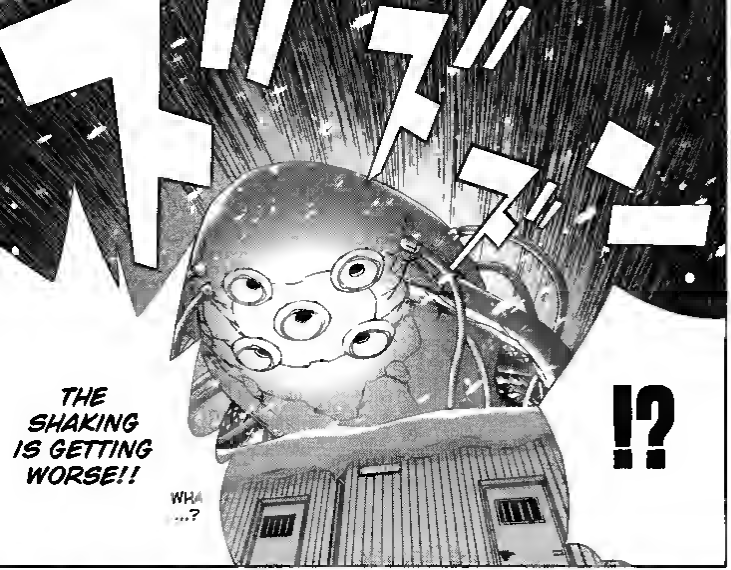
WE ARE CURSED!
WAIT! DON'T LEAVE YOUR STATION!


THE SHAKING IS GETTING WORSE!!
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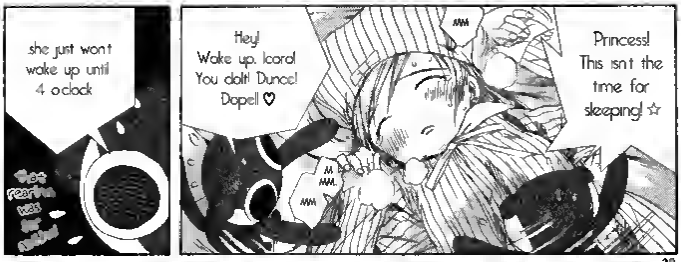
WHA ...?


she just won't wake up until 4 o'clock
the reason was me again
Hey! Wake up, Icarol You doll! Dunce! Dope! ♡
Princess! This isn't the time for sleeping! ☆

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Then she has nightmares and mutters in her sleep. You'd think she could at least have sweet dreams...
First she wolfs down their filthy food then she falls asleep. ☆
She really is a gloomy princess... ☆

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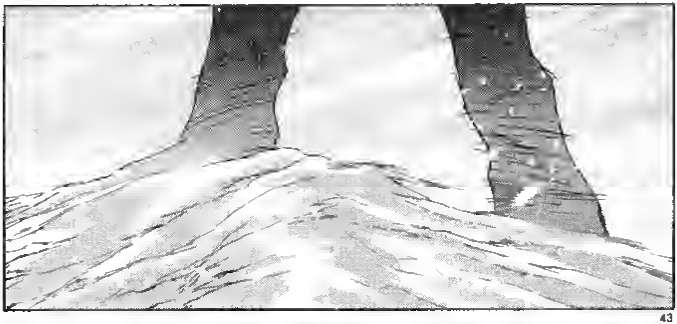
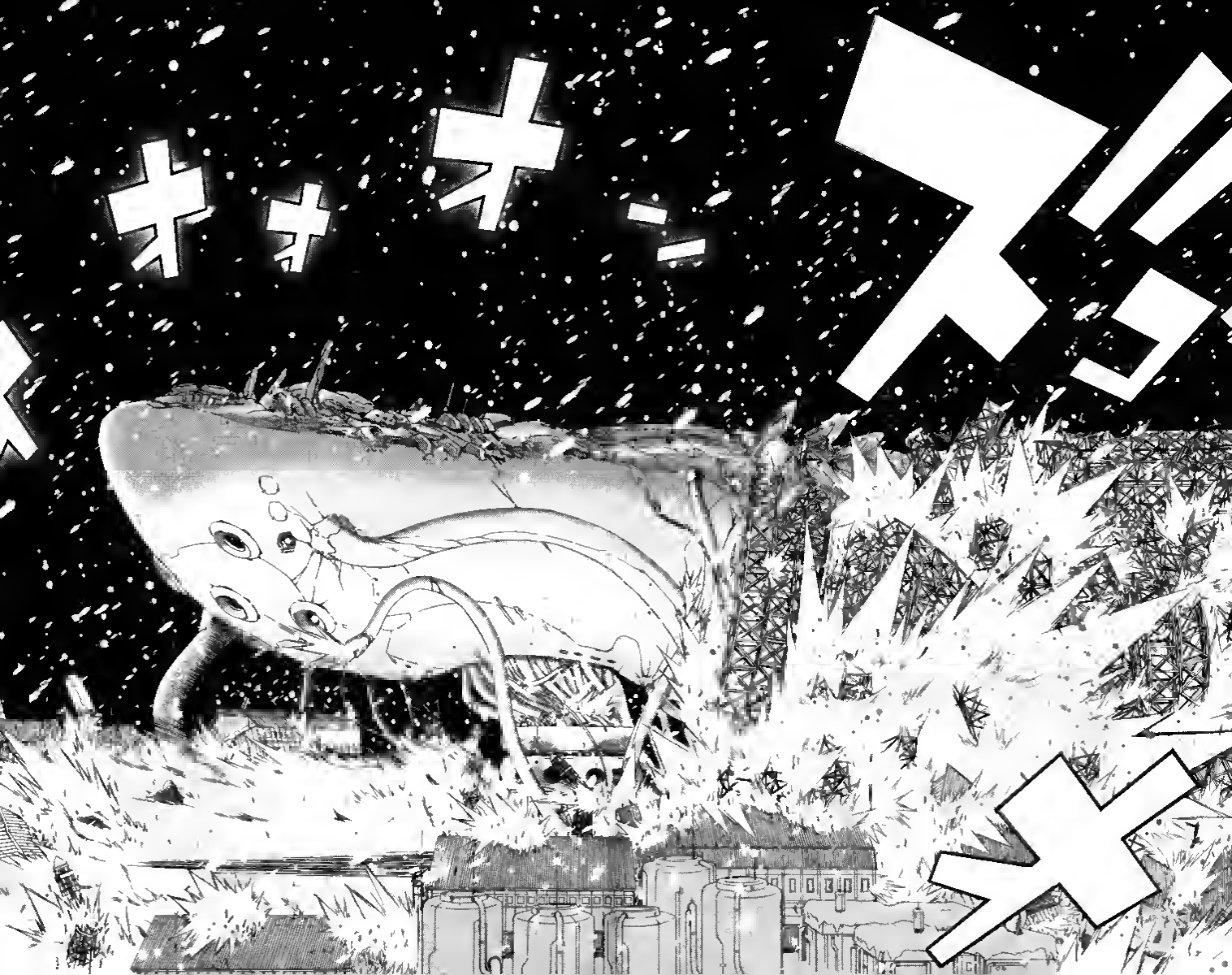
Uwa aa ahh h!
Wha..☆
What just happened, Princess?!
IMZA!
WHAT WAS THAT SHAKING JUST NOW...?
IS THE CATFISH GOING WILD...?!

W-WHAT'S GOING ON?! SILENCE THE CRAFT, THIS INSTANT!!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE! CUT THE MAIN POWER! JUST CUT IT!!
IT'S FLOATING !!
RIGHT NOW!!
I... IT'S TOO LATE...

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Good nap ♡
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GOOD NAP
...YAAA-AAWN

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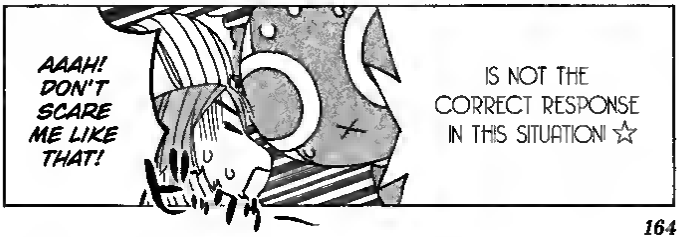
AAAH! DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!
IS NOT THE CORRECT RESPONSE IN THIS SITUATION! ☆

LISTEN! THE ONLY CHANCE WE'LL GET TO TAKE THE SPIRIT IS WHEN THE CATFISH IS LEAPING UP! DON'T HESITATE!!
YEAH!
THE TUNNEL'S GOING TO COLLAPSE!
HURRY! HURRY!
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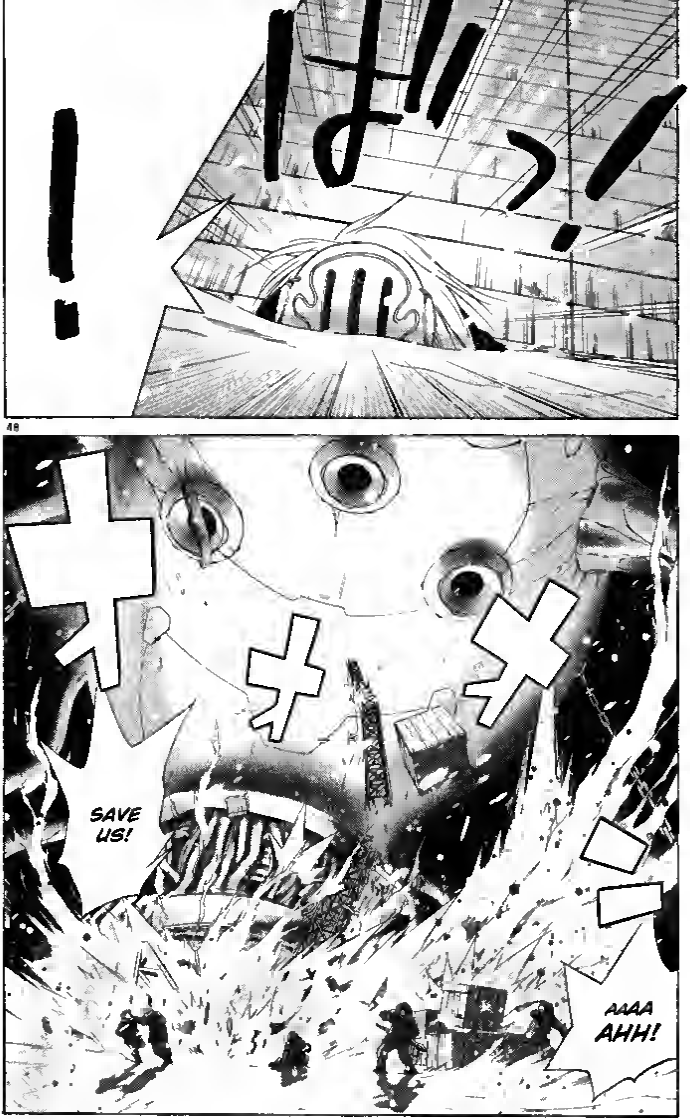
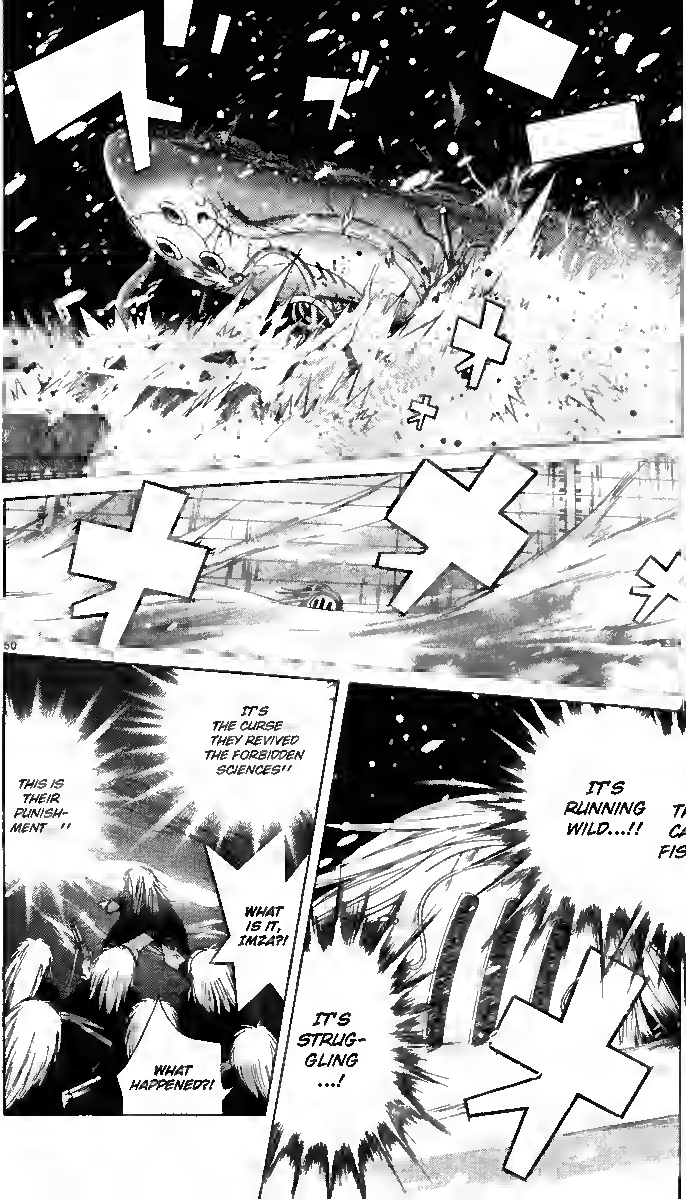
THAT VIBRATION NOW... WAS WAY STRONGER THAN ANY WE FELT YESTERDAY...!
DID THEY ALREADY START THE EXPERIMENT?! I HOPE WE'RE NOT TOO LATE...!


SAVE US!
AAAA AHH!

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
DO SOME-THING !!
NO! THEY DIDN'T SET IT OFF...
IT'S TAKING OFF ON ITS OWN...!!
WHAT?!
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?! THIS IS AN ORDER!!
I CAN'T STOP IT...!
W-WE TOLD YOU WE SHOULD CANCEL THE TEST..


IT'S RUNNING WILD...!!
THE CAT-FISH...
IT'S STRUG-GLING ...!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
WHAT IS IT, IMEA?!
THIS IS THEIR PUNISH-MENT ''
IT'S THE CURSE THEY REVIVED THE FORBIDDEN SCIENCES!!

C'MON, LET'S GO!!
COMMENCE ATTACK!!

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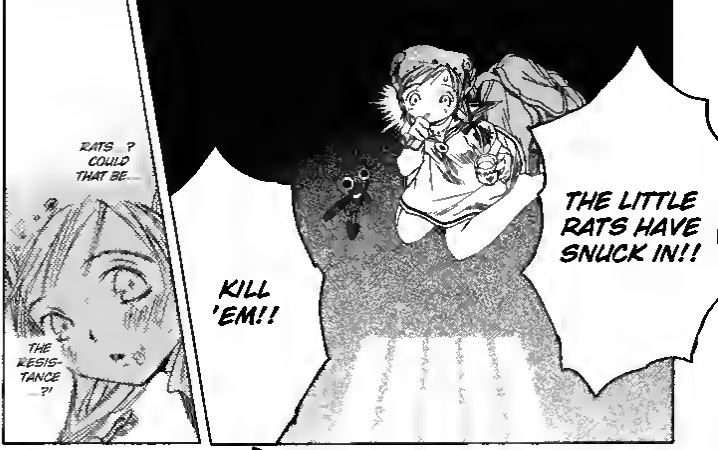
W-WHOA!
WHERE'D THEY COME FROM?!
WHY YOU LITTLE...!
ACK...

DON'T BOTHER WITH THE LITTLE THINGS!
OUR GOAL IS BUT ONE! THE SPIRIT INSIDE THE CATFISH'S BELLY!
CHARGE !!
If we don't get outta here soon, we'll be goners! ☆
It's the curse of the Catfish! ♡
Princess Icoro!
Princess! What are you doing?!
Who cares?! ☆
BUT IF I DON'T BRUSH MY TEETH WHEN I WAKE UP, GRAMMA WILL BE ANGRY.
don't touch it before I do!
too many things


RATS ? COULD THAT BE...
THE RESIS-TANCE ...?!
KILL 'EM!!
THE LITTLE RATS HAVE SNUCK IN!!

WE WEREN'T BORN TO FIGHT KIDS, SHEESH.
THE RESISTANCE? THOSE STUPID LITTLE TURDS!
THE RESISTANCE POPPED UP IN THE WHALE'S CONSTRUCTION PLANT!

AW, KILL ALL OF 'EM... BANG BANG BANG
HUFF
SO NOW WE'RE GONNA RISK IT ALL AND MAKE A SURPRISE ATTACK!
IT'S STARTED ...!!
UH-OH...
WHAT ?!

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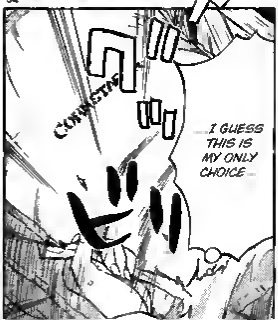

CHARGE!!!
I GUESS THIS IS MY ONLY CHOICE...

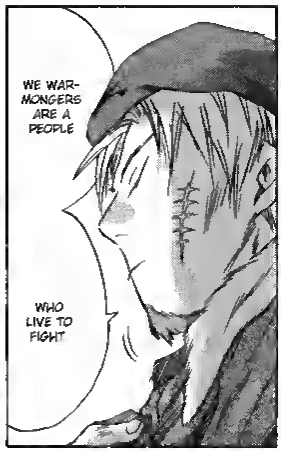
THE RESISTANCE MUST HAVE USED THIS COMMOTION TO ATTACK... WHAT SHOULD I DO? I'VE GOT NO TIME... I NEED TO AVERT THE SOLDIERS' ATTENTION...

OK! TIME TO ESCAPE!
Whoa!
How is tossing around flour going to help with that?☆

CAPTAIN! YOUR ORDERS?!
THAT THING'S OUT OF CONTROL...
YOU SEE THAT?
SIGH THERE IT GOES...

...HUH?
YEAH. PULL BACK!!
IF THE WHALE GOES CRAZY, THAT'S THEIR PROBLEM, NOT OURS
OUR DUTY WAS TO GUARD THE WHALE, NOTHING MORE
YOU HEARD ME CALL THE TROOPS OFF
I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE THE FEW LIVES WE HAVE LEFT OVER THE POLITICK TRIBE'S MAD SCHEMES
DAD? DON'T WORRY, I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY...
B-BUT... THE GENERAL'S HONOR...
GET ALL TROOPS OFF THE BASE!!

ALL THESE WEAK LITTLE SECURITY JOBS ARE RAISING MY STRESS LEVEL THROUGH THE ROOF I NEED SOME BATTLE TO GET MY BLOOD STIRRING!!
UH, CAPTAIN, THAT'S NOT
CAPTAIN !!


WE WAR-MONGERS ARE A PEOPLE
WHO LIVE TO FIGHT

WHAT?
THE RESISTANCE KIDS ARE ATTACKING THE WHALE!!

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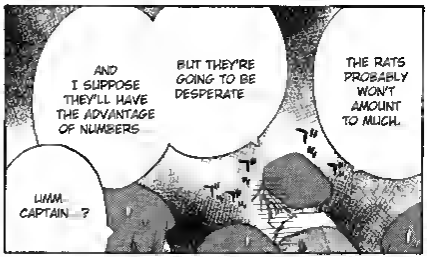
SIR...
HEY
I LIKE THAT
FORGET ABOUT THEM! WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR RATS .

OH WELL


THE RATS PROBABLY WON'T AMOUNT TO MUCH.
BUT THEY'RE GOING TO BE DESPERATE
AND I SUPPOSE THEY'LL HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF NUMBERS
UMM... CAPTAIN...?

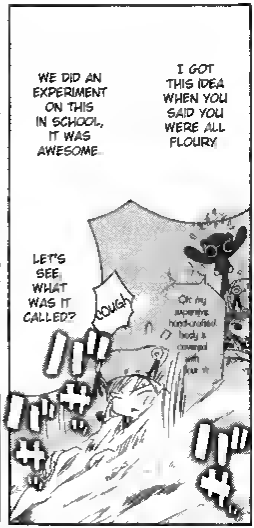
KILL 'EM ALL...!

Cough!
Hack!
What are you ?!
Mwah! Princess!☆

Look, you've got so much in your eyes, you're crying
COUGH
COUGH
Who cares?! What I want to know is how this is helping! ☆
IT'S NOT THAT
COUGH

AND HERE I AM WASTING ALL THIS FLOUR I FEEL SO, SO TERRIBLE
YONA SAID ALL THEY HAD TO EAT WAS CORN STARCH

HMMM, I GUESS THIS WILL DO.....
Why would anyone care about flour at a time like this?


WE DID AN EXPERIMENT ON THIS IN SCHOOL, IT WAS AWESOME
I GOT THIS IDEA WHEN YOU SAID YOU WERE ALL FLOURY
LET'S SEE, WHAT WAS IT CALLED?
COUGH
Oh my apparently harsh-civilized body is covered with flour ☆

YEAH
THIS IS ABOUT THE RIGHT DENSITY OF FLOUR IN THE AIR, I THINK
Cough!
Cough!
C'MON, LET'S MAKE WAY TO THE BACK ROOM

What is THAT extremely fishy-looking thing ? ☆

Fire?
DON'T WORRY, THIS THING HAS BARELY ANY POWER ON ITS OWN
WE'LL JUST SET IT UP
THIS IS A FIRING DEVICE THEY USE FOR THEIR EXPLOSIVES I NICKED ONE ON THE WAY HERE

OH.
NOW I REMEMBER!
BASICALLY THE FLAMMABLE MATERIAL AND AIR IN THIS ENCLOSED SPACE COMBUST CAUSING A SPIKE IN TEMPERATURE AND AIR PRESSURE. THE FLOUR DENSITY SHOULD BE 20 MG/L, OXYGEN AT 18%, AND WITH $(dP/dt)_{MAX}$ $V^{1/3} = K$...
IT'S LIKE, UM. IT HAPPENS WHEN YOU HAVE OXYGEN, AT LEAST THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF DUST IN THE AIR FOR AN EXPLOSION, AND JUST ENOUGH ENERGY TO LIGHT A FLAME
Ahh.
YOU KNOW WHAT I HEARD A LONG TIME AGO?
AT FACTORIES WHERE THEY MAKE FLOUR FOR BREAD, THEY HAD THIS ACCIDENT.
DADDY DID SOME RESEARCH TO PREVENT IT FROM HAPPENING AGAIN
TO MAKE THEM SO THE FLOUR WOULDN'T FLOAT AROUND EVERY-WHERE
HE SAID IT WAS A SPOOKY ACCIDENT...
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IT'S A "DUST EXPLOSION."
Dust
EXPLOSION?
Hsh?
LET'S HOPE WE BOTH MAKE IT OUTTA THIS ALIVE!
Huh?
Wait... What ?!
WHAT?!
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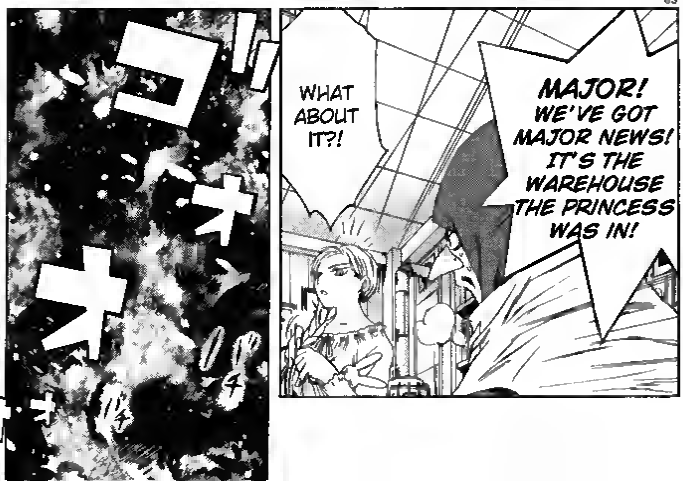
C'MON, LET'S GO!! WE'VE ALREADY GIVEN OUR LIVES TO DO THIS!
THIS IS OUR CHANCE !!
THE CATFISH IS GOING WILD AND THE SOLDIERS ARE PANICKING...
MAJOR!
MAJOR!
STRANGE, THERE'S NO ANSWER!
I HOPE NOTHING HAPPENED TO HER...
MAJOR!!
MA...

HM MM MM?
WHAT HAPPENED?
DID YOU FIND THE HITOGATA?
SHE'S BEEN SLEEPING THROUGH ALL OF THIS...?
AND THOSE CLOTHES...
SHE REALLY IS TOO MUCH...
I can't keep up...


MAJOR! WE'VE GOT MAJOR NEWS! IT'S THE WAREHOUSE THE PRINCESS WAS IN!
WHAT ABOUT IT?!
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THIS FIRE IS VICIOUS...
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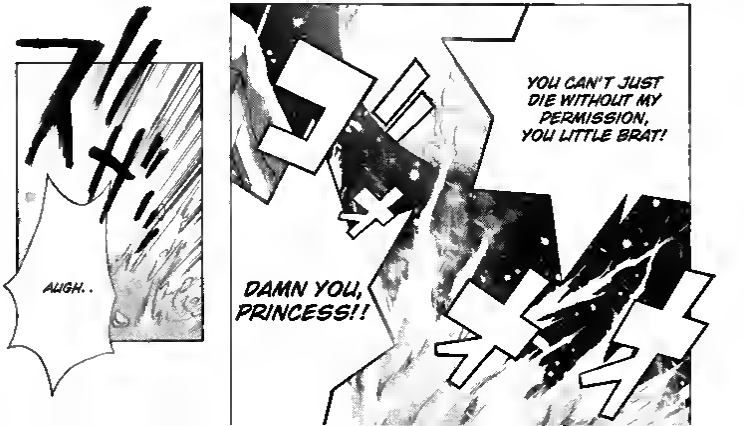
KILLED HERSELF ...?!
THE PRIN-CESS..

NO, MAJOR!!
DAMN, THE HITOGATA MIGHT BE INSIDE...!!
THE HITO-GATA...
YOU CAN'T JUMP IN THERE! YOU'LL DIE!
WE MUST...
LET ME GO! OUR FUTURE IS RESTING ON THAT THING!


AUGH..
DAMN YOU, PRINCESS!!
YOU CAN'T JUST DIE WITHOUT MY PERMISSION, YOU LITTLE BRAT!

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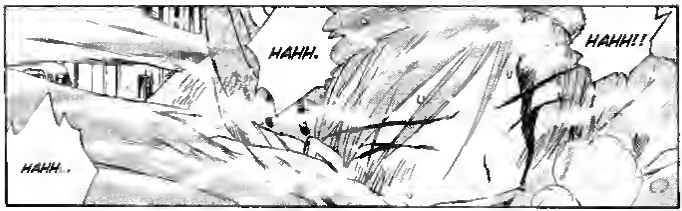
HAHH.
HAHH!!
HAHH..

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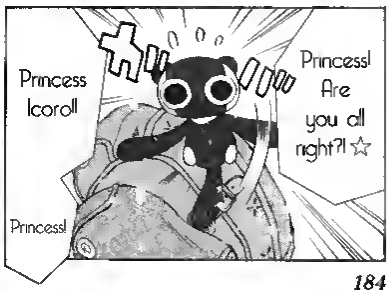
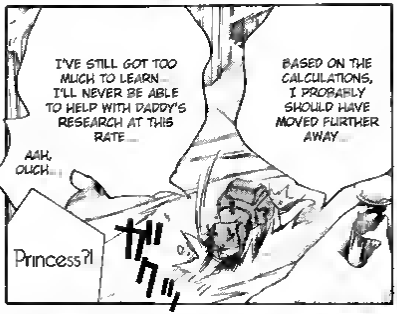
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING, KURO?
MM HUH?


Princess Icoro!!
Princess! Are you all right?! ☆
Princess!


I'VE STILL GOT TOO MUCH TO LEARN... I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO HELP WITH DADDY'S RESEARCH AT THIS RATE...
BASED ON THE CALCULATIONS, I PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE MOVED FURTHER AWAY...
AAH, OUCH...
Princess?!
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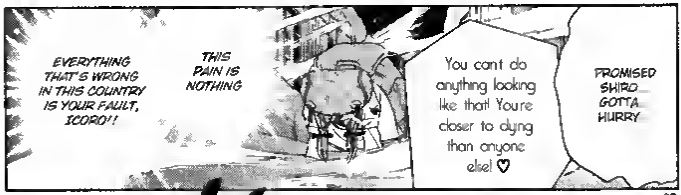
DON'T WORRY... THE BLAST WAS JUST SO LOUD THAT IT DAMAGED MY HEARING A BIT...
Princess, your ears.?

I'VE GOT TO GET HIS "SUN" FOR HIM...
MY BROTHER IS WAITING...
WE'VE GOT TO HURRY, BEFORE THEY KILL YONA AND THE OTHERS...
BE QUIET. IF THEY CATCH US AGAIN, WE'LL BE KILLED FOR SURE
Eeek!


EVERYTHING THAT'S WRONG IN THIS COUNTRY IS YOUR FAULT, ICORO!!
THIS PAIN IS NOTHING
You cant do anything looking like that! You're closer to dying than anyone else! ♡
PROMISED SHIRO... GOTTA HURRY

I'M THE PRINCESS OF THIS KINGDOM...!!
YONA! IMZA! DON'T DIE!! I'LL HANDLE THIS SOMEHOW!!

GOOD JOB, EVERY-ONE!! WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
DON'T FEAR THE WAR-MONGERS!
SHOW THESE LETHARGIC ADULTS THE STRENGTH OF THE RESISTANCE!!
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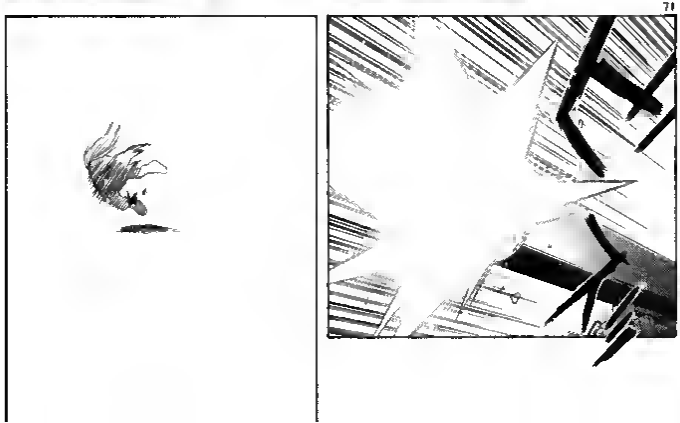
THERE IT IS!! THAT'S THE CATFISH'S MOUTH!!
LAST ONE THERE'S A ROTTEN EGG!
NO, ME FIRST! HA HA HA HA!

YESSIR!
I TOLD YOU TO AIM FOR THE LEGS, IDIOT!!



NOOO!
NO!
NO!
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WE
GOT
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FAR...

I FEEL SO SORRY FOR ALL OF YOU!!
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YONA!
IMZA!
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NO, NO...!!
WE'RE NOT AFRAID TO LOSE OUR LIVES!!
WE'RE NOT TO BE PITIED...
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WE'LL TAKE BACK THE SPIRIT EVEN IF IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US!!
COME ON, LET'S GO!

LISTEN TO ME, YONA! IF ONE OF US GETS CAUGHT, THE OTHER HAS TO JUST KEEP RUNNING STRAIGHT!
YEAH!
AS LONG AS SOMEONE WITH A MASK SUCCEEDS, WE'VE ALL WON!
THAT'S RIGHT...
WE'RE GOING... WE'RE GOING TO DO...
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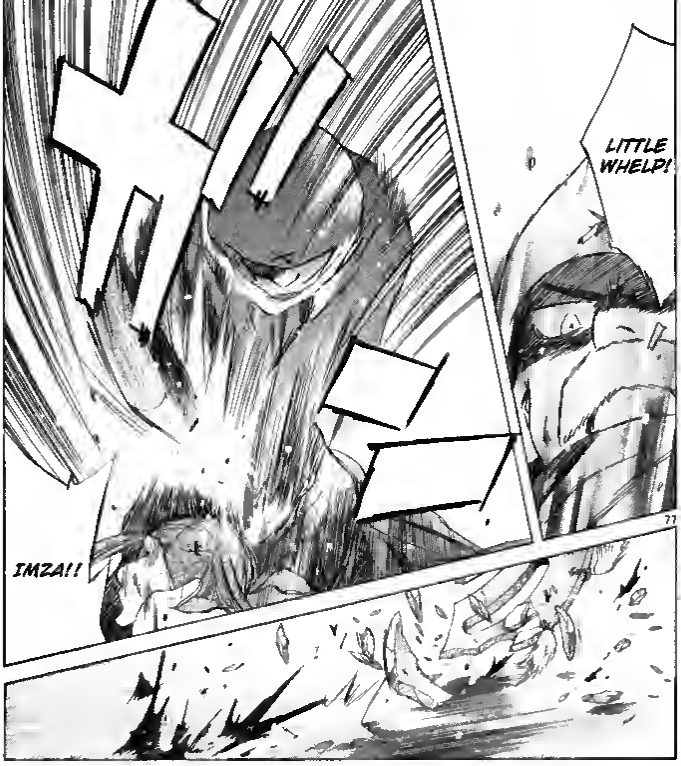
WHAT THE ADULTS COULDN'T!

BYE BYE,
IMZA.

IMZA?!


LITTLE WHELP!
IMZA!!

WHY DID I...
AHH...
WHY...

TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS MISSION

WE DECIDED THAT OUR LIVES WERE NOTHING IN COMPARISON

TO OUR TOWN...

TO BRING THE SPIRIT BACK

WE CHOSE THIS BATTLE...

YOU'RE ALL COWARDS! WHY DON'T YOU FIGHT?!
WHY DO YOU DO WHAT THE POLITICK AND WARMONGER TRIBES TELL YOU TO DO?!
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IMZA! EVEN THE CHIEF'S SON SHOULD NOT SPEAK THIS WAY!
I CAN ONLY ASSUME YOU ARE COWARDS!
WHY ELSE WOULD THE DESCENDANTS OF THE LEGENDARY HERO GIVE UP THEIR HOMES, LAND, EVEN THEIR SPIRIT, WITHOUT A FIGHT?!
WAIT, IMZA! DON'T TAKE YONA AWAY!!
YOU ADULTS CAN STAY IN THEIR CAMP WITHOUT THE WILL TO LIVE, BUT WE KIDS SURE WON'T!
DON'T WORRY, MOMMA! I'LL RAISE YONA INTO A PROUD WARRIOR!
WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT!
WAIT! OH, IMZAAA...
IMZA!

MATCH THE STRENGTH OF THE ADULTS...?
MOMMA.. WHY CAN'T WE KIDS..
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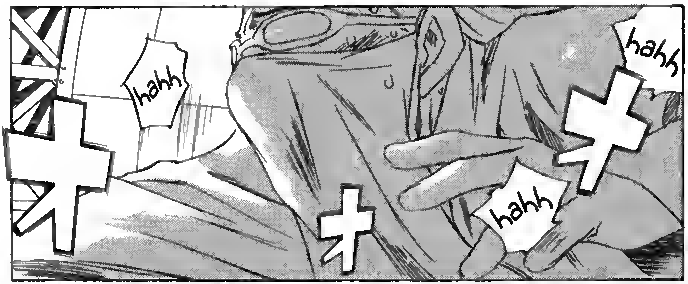
WITHOUT THE STRENGTH TO RESIST IRRATIONALITY, DISGRACE, UNHAPPINESS, POWERLESSNESS AND VIOLENCE?
WHY IS IT THAT BECAUSE WE'RE CHILDREN, WE'RE FORCED TO LIVE
THAT IT MIGHT LIVE...?
SO HARD,
I WISH SO HARD,
WHEN I HAVE THIS WARM SOUL WRAPPED IN MY ARMS,
WHY... WHY IS IT? THAT DESPITE BEING SO HELPLESS,
HELP
SOME-ONE

H...
HELP...


hahh
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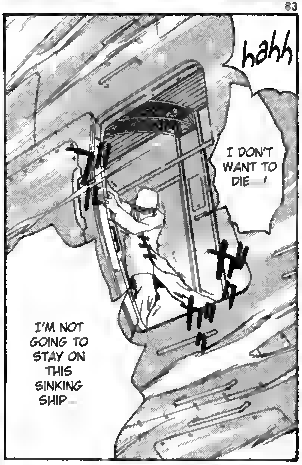
hahh

THE EXPERIMENT WAS A FAILLIRE... WE NEVER STOOD A CHANCE AT CONTROLLING THE SCIENCE OF THE PAST.
hahh
IF THE CRAFT HAS A MELT-DOWN NOW,
IT'LL KILL EVERY LAST MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE KINGDOM
hahh

HYA AA!
A AA AA HH!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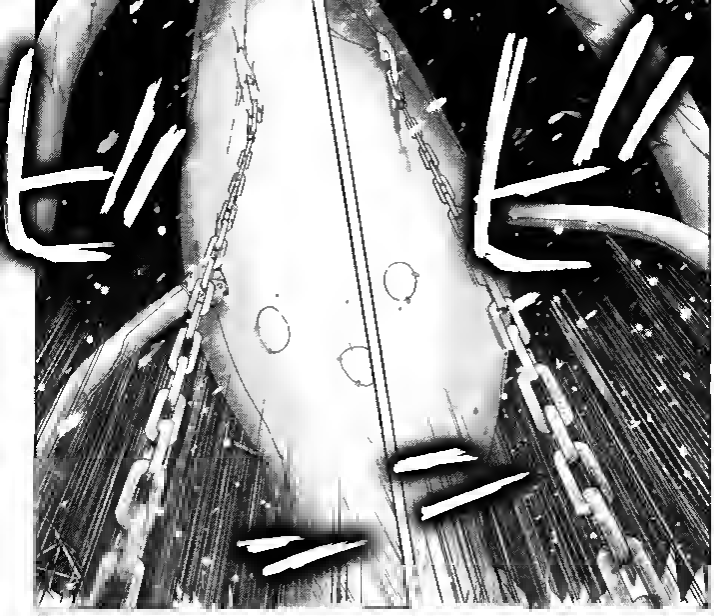
I DON'T WANT TO DIE...!
I'M NOT GOING TO STAY ON THIS SINKING SHIP



THE RESISTANCE LED BY IMZA ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK THE CATFISH TO TAKE BACK THE "SPIRIT" THE GUARDIAN DEITY OF THEIR TOWN
BUT THE WARMONGER SOLDIERS, LED BY THE CAPTAIN OVERTOOK THEM BEFORE THE ENTRANCE TO THE CATFISH AND CRUSHED THEM WITH OVERWHELMING STRENGTH

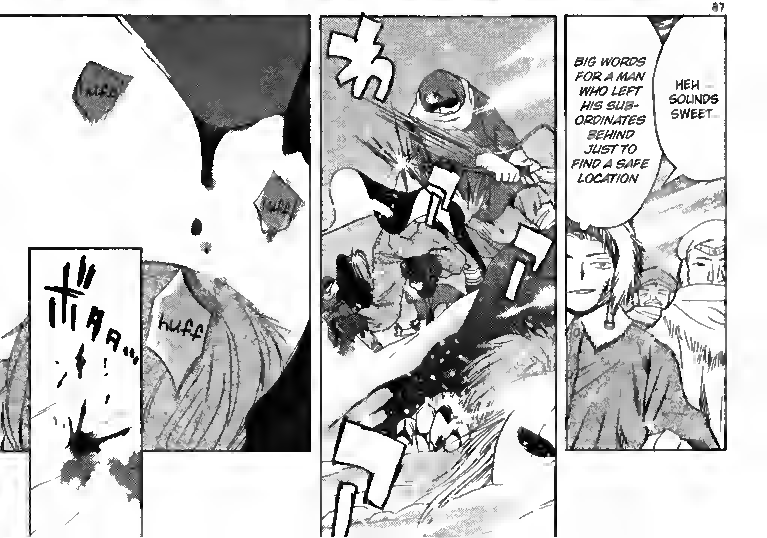
YAAWN
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? PLAYING TAG?
I TOLD YOU TO KILL THEM.

EVEN HIS EXCELLENCY THE GENERAL REMINDS US OFTEN THAT WE MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR PRIDE AS...
BUT SIR! WE CANNOT KILL CHILDREN! IT WOULD SOIL THE PRIDE OF OUR PEOPLE.

WELL, I GUESS THE ONLY THING LEFT TO DO NOW...
AH!
SHINK
WHAT ARE YOU, A LION?
PRIDE THIS, PRIDE THAT...
I LOVE YOU

THAT WILL NOT HAPPEN.
YOU MUSTN'T SAY THAT, CAPTAIN!
I'LL SIT BACK AND WATCH THE WHALE EXPLODE HAHAHAHA

WELL IF ISN'T THE POLITICK COUNCILOR WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
OUR PLANS ARE INFALLIBLE
WE PUT THOSE CHAINS ON THE CRAFT IN CASE SOMETHING UNEXPECTED SHOULD ARISE
AS LONG AS WE DO NOT RELEASE THE LOCKS, IT WILL NEVER BREAK FREE.
EVEN THE GREATEST SCIENCES OF THE PAST ARE WITHIN OUR GRASP.


HEH — SOUNDS SWEET.
BIG WORDS FOR A MAN WHO LEFT HIS SUB-ORDINATES BEHIND JUST TO FIND A SAFE LOCATION
huff
huff
huff
AAA...

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H...
HELP...
AT LEAST
IMZA!
YONA
IMZA
IMZA.
IMZA!
IMZA...

HOLD IT IN, THEY WON'T KILL HIM. THEY ONLY CAPTURED MOST OF THE OTHERS
MM!
MM!
MM!
SHH, THEY'LL FIND US
IMZA...
MMG!
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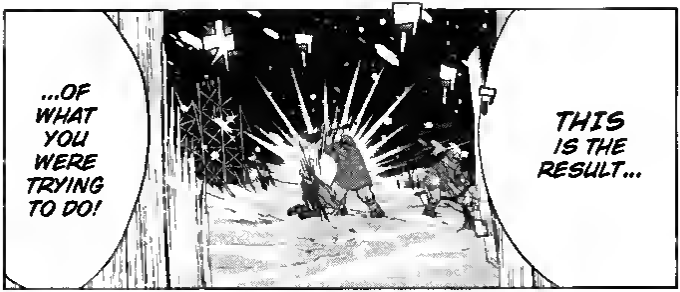
OPEN YOUR EYES AND LOOK AT YOUR BROTHER
LOOK AT HIM!!
DON'T AVERT YOUR EYES. LOOK, YONA!
NNNG...!
UH...
UH...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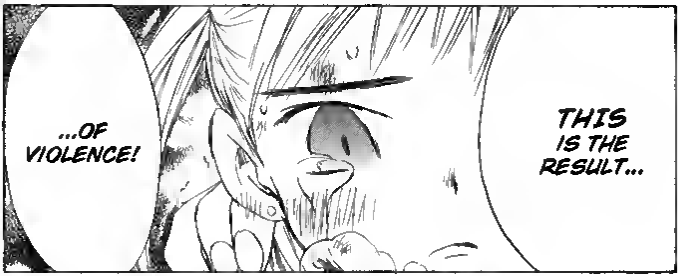
...OF WHAT YOU WERE TRYING TO DO!


THIS IS THE RESULT...
...OF VIOLENCE!

THE STATE OF OUR COUNTRY... AFTER MOMMY AND DADDY DID THEIR BEST TO MANAGE IT...
WHAT...?

N... NO! IT'S NOT OUR FAULT!!
WE'RE JUST DOING WHAT THEY DID TO US...
THIS IS...

JUST WATCH! DON'T YOU FEEL THE TEARS...?
LOOK HOW MANY THERE ARE!!
BUT...
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WAIT HERE! I'LL GO AND GET THAT SPIRIT FOR YOU!!
HUH?
Y-YOU CAN GET IN THERE?!
NO, I'M GOING IN THERE.
I'M TALKING FUTURE TENSE, UNDERSTAND?

THE ONE THING KIDS ARE BEST AT ISN'T VIOLENCE.
IT'S LOOKING AT THE FUTURE, ISN'T IT?
UWA AHH
UH
I'M SORRY, IMZA! I JUST CAN'T RUN! I HAVE TO GET THE SPIRIT!!
UH, Y-YONA?!
He's gonna drive us...
Y-YOU KNOW WHAT, IMZA...?!
ばっ!

I DON'T WANT IT!!
I WANT IT!!
OH...
I STILL WANT THE SPIRIT AFTER ALL!
I WANT IT!

CATCH IT!
THERE'S ANOTHER RAT HIDING OVER THERE!!
YONA

LET'S SEE, THIS IS MINUS AND THIS IS PLUS, SO IF I HOOK THEM TOGETHER...
HOLD ON A SEC...
YOU REALLY ARE CRAZY U_U
ARE WE READY YET?

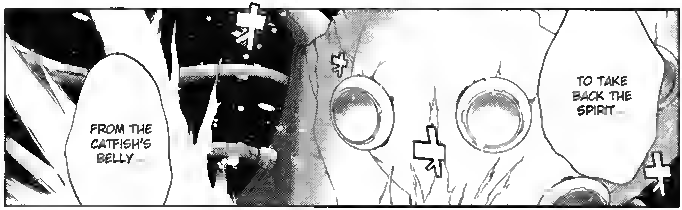
THAT'S A NICE SMILE.

YONA, THIS GONDOLA WILL GUARANTEE US ENTRANCE INTO THE CATFISH BUT IT WON'T GUARANTEE WE'LL EVER GET OUT UNDERSTAND?
HURRY UP! THEY'RE GONNA GET US!

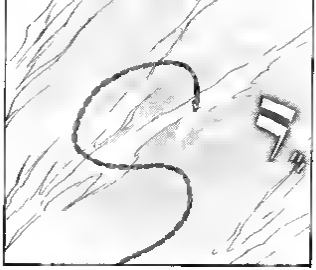
YEAH.
DO YOU STILL WANT TO DO THIS?!

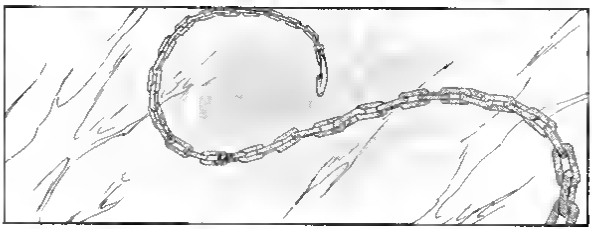
YONA! HANG ON TIGHT!!
HYA AA AAA AAA AA

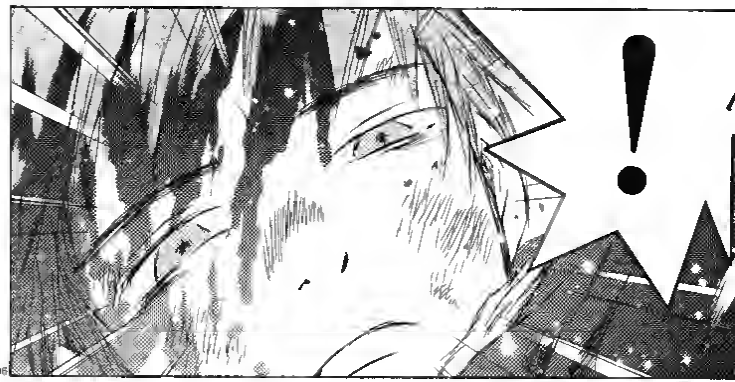
YONA...
YOU'RE GOING AFTER ALL...


TO TAKE BACK THE SPIRIT...
FROM THE CATFISH'S BELLY...

I DON'T GET IT...
SO WHY DOES MY CHEST HURT SO MUCH...?
I SHOULD BE HAPPY...
I DON'T GET IT!!







HEE HEEHEE... FLY AWAY AND NEVER COME BACK, YOU INFERNAL CREATURE...
THERE! AND THERE !!
hahh
HA HA..
hahh
HA HA HA HA
THE CHAINS THAT HELD THE CATFISH DOWN...
BROKE ...?!
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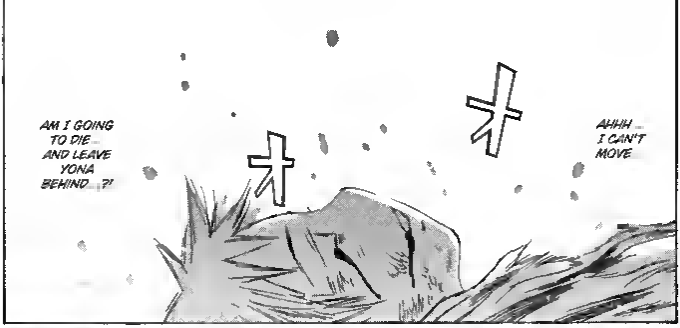
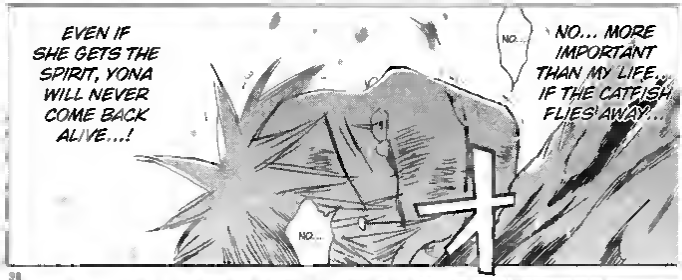
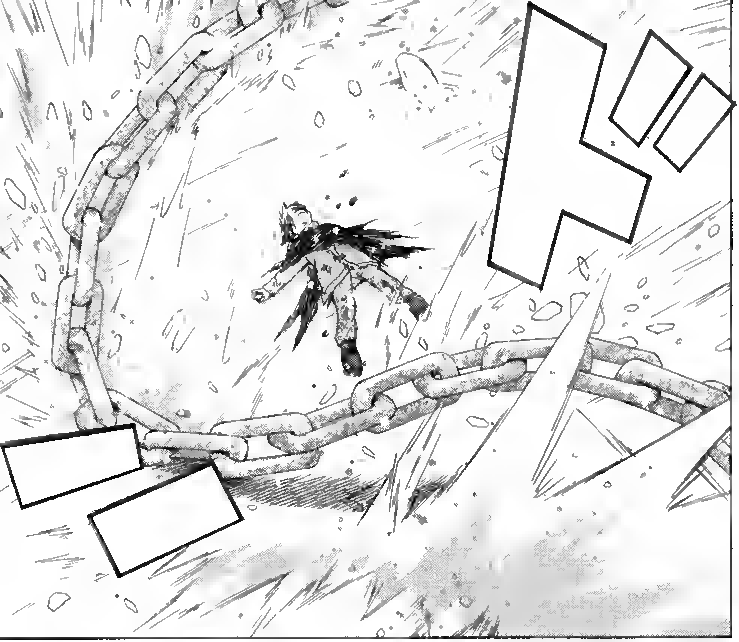

AM I GOING TO DIE... AND LEAVE YONA BEHIND...?!
AHHH... I CAN'T MOVE...


EVEN IF SHE GETS THE SPIRIT, YONA WILL NEVER COME BACK ALIVE...!
NO...
NO... MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY LIFE... IF THE CATFISH FLIES AWAY...
NO...

SOME-BODY HELP ...!!
SOME-ONE...
NO! THAT'S THE LAST THING I WANT!

WHAT'S THAT..
WHITE..
LIGHT...?!
HUH ...?!
THE SACRED HERO'S MASK...!!

THE HERO ...!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ヒュ
SAVE YONA...
OH PLEASE, SIR HERO...

WHEWW,
THAT WAS SCARY.
did I hit something?
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